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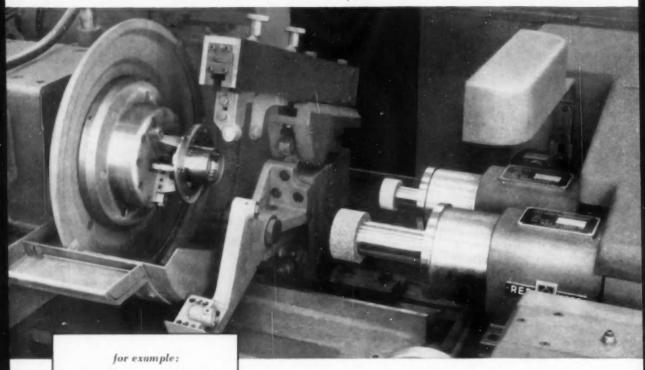
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how to convert handling-time into grinding-time with a TWO-SPINDLE HEALD INTERNAL



This Model 271 Size-Matic grinds

SIX DIFFERENT SURFACES

at a single chucking

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148-DKB	6	ACV	51/4×6	779	584-1000	200	2100
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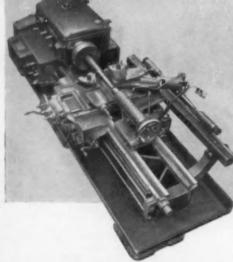
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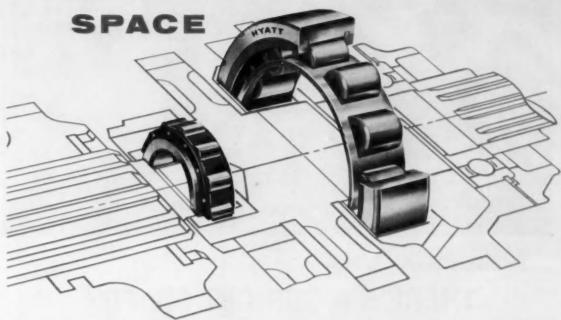
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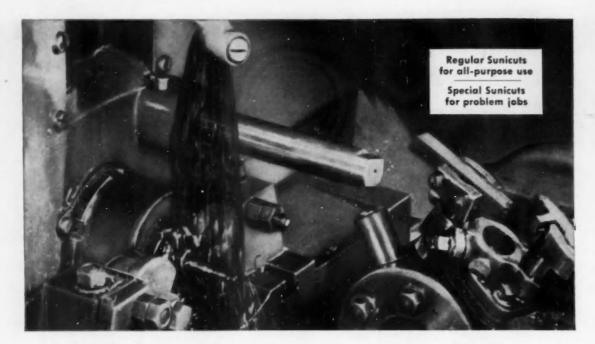


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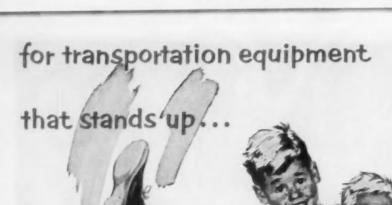
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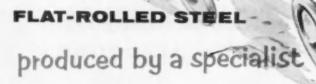
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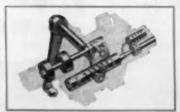


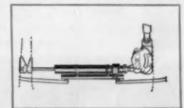


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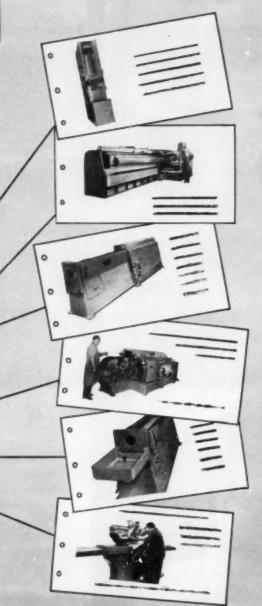
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PRE-SHOW ISSUE

SINGLE PASS JETRACER IS DOUBLE-TOOLED TO SPEED PRODUCTION

Unique Setup on No. 12
Automatic Lathe Cuts Costs on
Differential Gears

Jobs like this may open your eyes to some new money-saving ideas with the Gisholt JETRACER unit. Here's how this manufacturer does it:

To machine steel forgings for differential gears, two No. 12 Automatic Lathes are equipped with JETRACER units, both of which are doubletooled. Gears are held on a segmented-sleeve type air-operated expanding mandrel and driven by a key in the splined I.D. Doubletooling on both tracer slides makes it possible to complete each operation in a single pass.

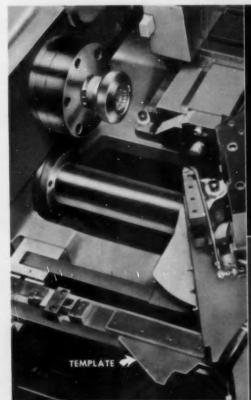
The line drawing illustrates the first operation. Tool "A" faces the bevel, chamfers the edge and turns the O.D. As tool "A" completes its cuts, tool "B" engages work, facing, co-boring, facing the co-bore and chamfering the corner of the splined I.D. Meanwhile, the rear slide feeds in with a single tool to face the back of the flange and shave-turn part of the hub. Floor-to-floor time is a fast

The second operation on the other end is completed in the same manner on the second No. 12 Automatic Lathe, also in 0.8 minute. One operator handles both machines to keep production humping.

JETRACER unit with the speed of the No.

12 Automatic Lathes that accounts for the swift, accurate production of these parts.

(If you'd like to see more cost-cutting JETRACER applications, ask for folder —Form 1171.)







Machining of these differential gear blanks is done with setup shown in drawing. Tools on tracer slide engage in quick succession while simultaneous cut is made with rear slide. Note template for tracer follower at bottom of machine photo.

At the SHOW

No. 12 and 24 AUTOMATIC LATHES—See single and multiple passes with JETRACER Unit. Three new models; one with full automatic for the second sec

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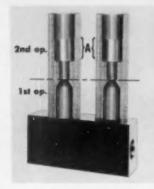
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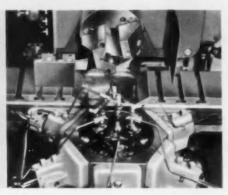
Fastermatic Automatic Cycle Is the Answer

To cut costs on these steel block check valve bodies, the producer wanted them internally machined and burnished in two sequential operations on two 1F Fastermatic Automatic Turret Lathes.

By using a special two-jaw air chuck, the job was quickly and simply accomplished. Used for both operations, the special chuck has one stationary jaw, V-block shaped, to locate the work on center, with a dead stop at the rear for longitudinal location. The second jaw clamps the piece by moving in and out.

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TWO CHUCKS ON SADDLE TYPE LATHE HANDLE LONG WORKPIECES

Long oil well drill tubes machined quickly, easily with this setup

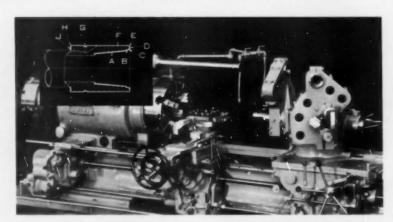
What's the fastest, easiest, safest way to hold an oil well drill tube and machine on end?

Here's one way of doing it:

The long tube is "double-chucked" in a 4L Saddle Type Turret Lathe, using two 24" 3-jaw scroll chucks, one at front and one at rear of the spindle. Result: whip is prevented; distortion is avoided.

Machining is low-cost and simple. First, "D" is faced from the square turret. Next, "A" is step-bored from two multiple-tooled stations on the hexagon turret, which also rough and finish co-bore "B," chamfer "C" and "E" and turn "F." Two more stations on the hexagon then rough and finish taper ream "A," and a special holder on the square turret simultaneously grooves "G," chamfers "H" and faces "J."

"A" is then single-point threaded, using the full-length lead screw and



a special taper attachment cam on the square turret carriage. This completes the job.

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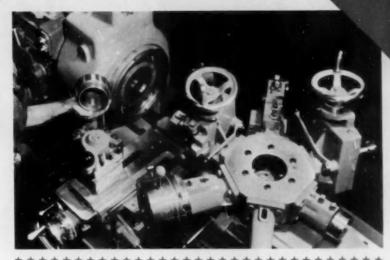
HERE'S EXTRA SPINDLE BORE CAPACITY WITH

OUTSIDE-OPERATED COLLET CHUCK

Here's a good idea to keep in mind: You can work right up to the limit of your spindle bore capacity. This producer is doing it with his Gisholt No. 5 Ram Type Turret Lathe, tooled to machine threaded adapter bushings from 4%" seamless steel tubing. An outside-operated collet chuck does the trick.

Tooling is also well planned. Parts are finished in minimum time—only 4.2 minutes floor to floor. Hexagon turret tools bore, co-bore, turn, form, chamfer, thread the O.D. and tap the I.D. Square turret tools face and chamfer with cut-off from the rear tool post.

An outside operated collet chuck arrangement provides the extra capacity needed to complete this job and permits using a smaller, less expensive machine.



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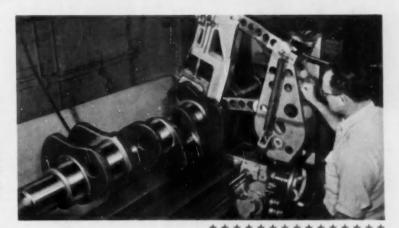
See new Ram Type models, including the 4½" spindle bore No. 5. Also, first showing of the new Electram for high-speed, automatic operation on small parts.

HOW TO SUPERFINISH CRANKSHAFT BEARINGS ON A LATHE

No. 4 attachment makes possible smoother surfaces with very small investment

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SUPERFINISHERS—machines working continuous runs and job lots. Demonstrations to show reasons for Superfinish and how to control size.





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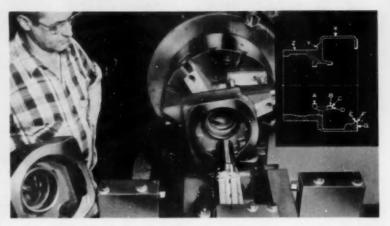
AWKWARD GEAR HOUSINGS HANDLED EASILY THROUGH SMART TOOLING

Simplimatic setup with 9 tools, bores three diameters simultaneously

The manufacturer of a well-known farm tractor line had a problem in machining the awkward cast iron gear housing you see here. Smart tooling and the Gisholt Simplimatic Automatic Lathe are proving the

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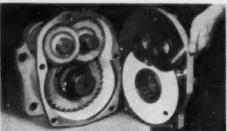




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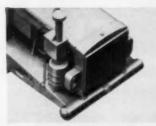
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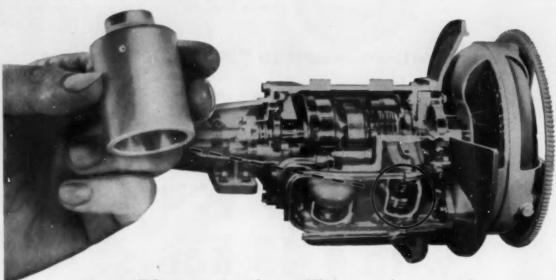


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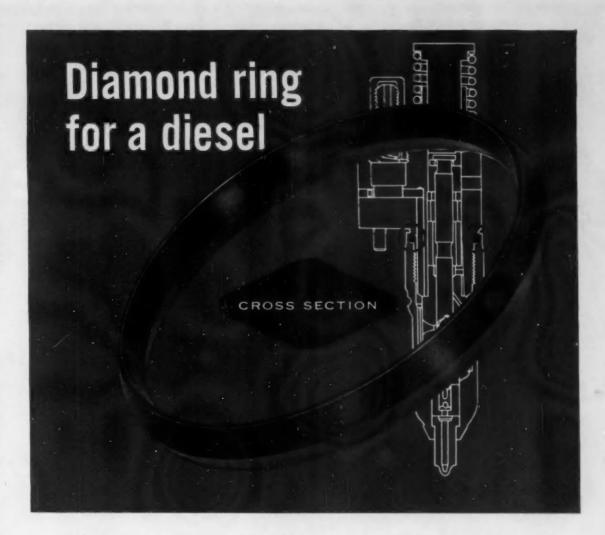
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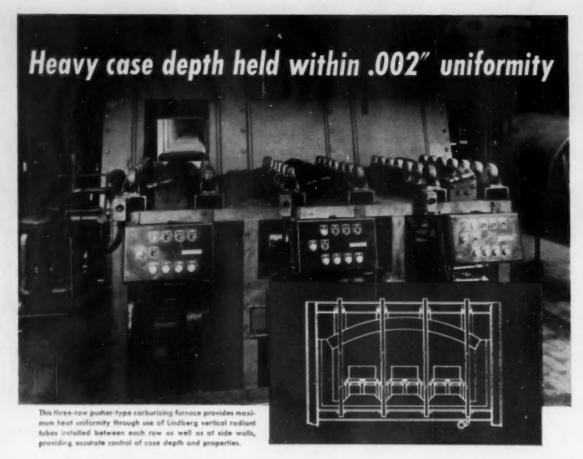
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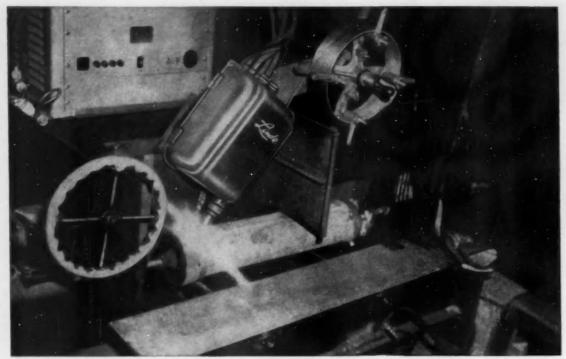
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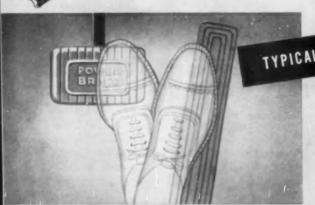
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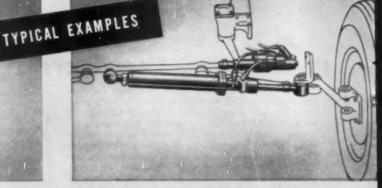
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Automatic Machines Used for Ford Tractor Production

Continuing his study of the expanded facilities for the output of the 1955 Ford tractor line, the author reviews here a multiplicity of machines and their operations. General layout of the plant is also described in this article. See Page 52.

French Aircraft Industry Regains Former Status

Readily apparent in the displays of planes and equipment at the recent French Aero Salon was the revitalization of the French aircraft industry. Many other nations participated in the event also, and their exhibits are reported too. Page 56.

Marbond Process Cuts Weight Without Strength Loss

After a long period of study and experimentation, Glenn Martin Co. developed the Marbond process for bonding. Now widely used for a large variety of aircraft components, the techniques involved are well explained. Page 62.

Auto-Lite's Expanded Bumper Plant

Recently enlarged and modernized to the tune of about \$82 million, the Auto-Lite bumper plant in Sharonville, O., is all set for higher-volume production. In addition to that relocated, much new equipment has been installed. Page 70.

U. S. Type Tools Used in Canadian Engine Plant

Remarkably comparable in modernity to the newest American plants, the McKinnon Industries, Ltd., facilities in St. Catherines, Ont., are designed to turn out 35 V-8 engines per hour. Presented here is a tour of the plant. Page 74.

42 New Product Items
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Mercury to Build Calif. Plant; Chicago Stamping Plant Planned

Ford Motor Co. is moving ahead rapidly with its \$625 million new expansion program, announced earlier this year. Latest projects include a \$50 million plant for the Mercury Div. near Los Angeles to meet the growing market in California and the entire Western area, and a 1.5 million sq ft stamping plant south of Chicago.

The Mercury plant, to be located on a 200-acre site in Maywood, Calif., is expected to be in operation within two years. Mercury has been operating another plant about four miles from the new site since 1948. The Los Angeles unit is the fifth plant to be built by Mercury since the end of WW II.

The new stamping plant will be located in Chicago Heights and will be operated by Ford's Metal Stamping Div. Situated on a 140-acre site, the plant reportedly will contain 16 major press lines.

Rubber and Glass Fibers Combined in Novel Tire

U. S. Rubber Co. has developed jointly with Dow Corning Corp. a new type of tire that is said to withstand temperatures ranging from -90 F to +500 F. Designed for highly specialized use, it is the first tire combining silicone rubber and glass fibers.

Application of the experimental tire to automotive vehicles is unlikely at present due to high cost for materials. The company believes, however, that this type of tire may be especially suitable for high-speed, supersonic aircraft which are exposed to temperatures as high as 500 F.

The glass fibers and bead wires are specially coated with a silicon adhesive, while the ply skimcoating, treads and sidewalls are made of Silastic, the Dow Corning silicone rubber. The casing is molded in a conventional tubeless tire mold.

ITALIAN CAR OF ALL USES

The Giulietta passenger car is an Alfa Romeo automobile designed for everyday use. Powered by a four-cylinder en gin e with an output of 50 hhp at \$200 rpm, it has a wheelbase of seven ft, nine in., and is approximately 12 ft long and five ft wide overall.



Chrysler, Universal Products Involved in Merger Proposal

Latest merger talks involve Chrysler Corp. and Universal Products Co., Dearborn, Mich., supply concern. Chrysler reportedly is seeking to purchase the latter to further strengthen its competitive position, and admits there have been some negotiations with the Universal, although no decision has been reached yet.

Chrysler has been Universal's biggest customer. If Chrysler acquires the company, it would give the car maker its own source for universal joints, propeller shafts, and steering column jackets.

Thompson, Ramo-Wooldridge Joining In Financial Pact

Thompson Products, Inc., will make available up to \$20 million to its affiliate, Ramo-Wooldridge Corp., to finance the latter's expansion program. Under the agreement between the two companies, the money will be furnished through the sale of preferred stock and long-term revolving credit.

The agreement provides Thompson with option rights, which, in the future, could increase its interest in Ramo-Wooldridge to 84 per cent. At present, majority ownership and control of Ramo-Wooldridge is in the hands of its key employes.

Ramo-Wooldridge at present has two new buildings under construction, and plans already have been formulated for a manufacturing plant in the midwest. The plants will be used for expanded work on automation devices, electronic computers, guided missiles, transistors, and other commercial and military products.

Ford to Sell Former Plant Located at Richmond, Calif.

Ford has decided to sell its 25-yearold assembly plant in Richmond, Calif. Located on a 60-acre site, the plant originally was valued at more than \$3 million. The company recently transferred all operations from that plant to a new \$40 million assembly unit near San Jose, where operations got underway in Febquary.

Continental Motors Nets \$1.4 Million In Period

Net earnings of Continental Motors Corp. in the six months ended April 30 totaled \$1.44 million. Sales for the period were \$78.3 million.

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NAVY FIGHTER IS LIGHTENED BY TITANIUM

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Streaking over the California desert an a test flight is Chance Yought Aircraft's sleek new XFBU-1 Navy day fighter. Designed to operate from aircraft carriers at supersonic speeds, the fighter uses titanium in the aft-section and part of the mid-section to save weight. Power plant is the Pratt 6 Whitney J-57-P-4 turbojet with afterburner.

Fifth GM Stock Split, Employe Savings Plan Readied

A three-for-one stock split has been proposed by General Motors directors. To be given to stockholders for approval at a special meeting Sept. 23 at Wilmington, Del., the proposal is designed to achieve wider distribution of the nearly 92 million shares of stock outstanding.

Simultaneous with the stock-split proposal, GM revealed a savings-stock purchase plan for salaried employes. The plan is similar to Ford's recently announced proposal to issue stock to its salaried employes at a reduced price when it is placed on the market. The GM savings-stock purchase plan will also be voted on at Delaware meeting.

While GM did not indicate what the future dividends policy would be under the proposed three-for-one split, it is expected that these would be increased. GM's major stockholder, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., would increase the number of shares it holds from 21 million to 63 million under the new plan. GM has been paying a dividend each quarter.

Under the employe investment plan, GM will contribute fifty cents for each one dollar invested by the employe. It is estimated that an investment of \$300 by an employe in one year could yield more than \$450 in five years under favorable market conditions. More than 100,000 GM emditions. More than 100,000 GM em-

ployes would be eligible to participate in the program.

Employes would be permitted to contribute up to 10 per cent of their salaries into the plan. Half of the amount would be invested in U. S. Government bonds, while the other half would go for common stock. The GM contribution would be invested entirely in company common stock.

The program would include two parts—a savings fund plan and a retirement thrift plan. Classes under each plan would be formed every year, and the employe would have a choice by the end of the year of determining which plan he would want to invest in that year.

Under the savings plan, classes would mature at the end of the fifth year after they are formed, at which time the employe would get a full settlement. Classes under the retirement thrift plan would not mature until retirement or earlier termination of the employe's services.

GM has split its stock five times in 35 years, including one reverse split. The last split was in 1950, when two shares were issued for each one held. Other stock splits occurred in 1929, when the corporation issued 2.5 shares for each one held; in 1927, two for one; in 1924, one for each four held in a reverse split; and in 1920, when shareholders got 10 shares for one.

Lincoln 1955 Model Output Ends With Total of 27,222 Vehicles

Another indication of earlier announcement dates for 1956 cars is given by Lincoln Div. of Ford Motor Co., which turned out its final 1955 model last month (June). The division produced a total of 27,222 units, compared with 35,945 of the 1954 models.

The lower output resulted from a shorter production run, which lasted only eight months, compared with 11½ months for the 1954 models. Date for introduction of the 1956 Lincoln models has not been announced officially, but it might well be in September.

20 Millionth V-8 Engine Is Turned Out By Ford

Ford last month (June) turned out its 20 millionth V-8 engine, which it claims is more than the combined production of such engines by the rest of the industry. Introduced to the high-volume automotive field in 1932, Ford's first V-8 was rated at 65 horsepower.

The company at present is turning out V-8 engines at four plants—two in Cleveland and two in Dearborn. A fifth V-8 engine facility is now under construction at Lima, O.

Nash Adds 48 More Outlets To Its Dealer Organization

Nash has added 48 more car dealers to its organization. The latest group, signed up in June, brings to 340 the total number of sales outlets Nash has taken on since January. The total includes 40 dealers in January, 100 in February, 57 in March, 51 in April, and 44 in May.

General Named By Willys To Government Sales Unit

Willys continues to push sales of its jeeps to the Government. The company last month appointed Brig. Gen. S. R. Hinds (Ret.) to head the military relations section of its Government Sales Div. Gen. Hinds retired from the Army in 1947, and since 1951 has served as supply officer of the Procurement Div. of the U. N. Korean Reconstruction Agency.

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Cutback In Defense Work To Car Makers Pointed Up

A report issued by the Pentagon illustrates the sharp cut that has been made in defense spending since the end of the Korean War. From July, 1953, to January, 1955, the Defense Dept. spent slightly more than \$16 billion on military contracts, compared with nearly \$99 billion from July, 1950, to July, 1953.

Although Ford, American Motors, and Kaiser gained a combined total of about \$78 million in defense contracts in the post-Korean period, four other big producers lost a total of more than \$424 million. The latter group includes GM, which lost \$58 million in defense work; Chrysler Corp., \$111 million; Studebaker-Packard, more than \$199 million; and Diamond T Motor Car Co., about \$56 million.

The gains in new work made by Ford, American Motors, and Kaiser were relatively small. Ford received \$58 million in new work; American Motors, \$16 million; and Kaiser, \$3.9 million.

Wyman-Gordon Co. Acquires A Sizable Interest in Prex

Wyman-Gordon Co. and Prex Corp. have announced the purchase by Wyman-Gordon of a substantial interest in the Prex Corp.

With the additional funds thus made available to Prex, plans are being formulated for the construction of a new plant on land already acquired in Franklin Park, Ill. Present Prex facilities, including those of their Midland Die & Engraving Div., will be moved to the new plant.

Construction is expected to get under way during the summer. Completion of the facilities is scheduled for the third quarter of 1956.

As a result of the Wyman-Gordon and Prex affiliation, the productive capacity for the manufacture of small and medium-size Prex forgings will be greatly increased. At the same time, this technique will be immediately applied in the production of large light alloy forgings made by Wyman-Gordon on the heavy presses which it operates in the Air Force Heavy Press Plant at North Grafton, Mass.



DEMON ON RAILS DRIVEN BY BUICK ENGINE

This tear-drop rail car, designed and built by the industrial machine shop of Frasier Wright Co., is in service at Edwards Air Corps Base, Inyokern, Calif. Missile center there uses it to haul trailer bonks of scientific cameras and equipment to photograph rockets. Engine is a modified Buick power plant, and more than a dosen electric motors are used to power all the special controls incorporated in the vehicle.

Power Brakes for Most Vehicles Now Offered by Willys Dealers

Willys now offers power brakes for all utility vehicles and passenger cars built since 1950. They are not adapted, however, to the universal jeep and military vehicles. The hydraulic power units are not available as factory-installed equipment, but are offered only as a dealer-installed accessory.

GAW Principle Now Appears In Some Supplier Contracts

Albeit with some understandable resistance, some automotive parts suppliers are beginning to fall into line in granting the unemployment benefits principle set by Ford and General Motors. First among the smaller producers to grant a modified GAW package were Eaton Manufacturing Co. and Barcy-Nicholson Co.

The GAW principle also has been embodied in a contract signed by 6000 tool and die workers and the Automotive Tool and Die Manufacturers Association. The three-year contract calls for skilled workers to get a 15-cent an hour raise immediately, while non-skilled workers receive eight cents and apprentices 11 cents.

The contract further calls for another seven-cent raise in 1956, and the other classifications will get six cents. In a form of modified GAW,

the companies put five cents an hour for each hour worked into a fund. An employee may get money from this fund in event of layoff or discharge. The Solowing year the skilled workers are upped eight cents, and the other two groups receive six more cents each.

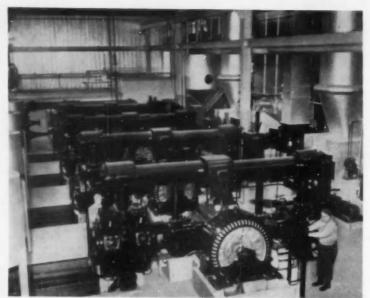
Eaton's contract, signed last month with the union, covers more than 4000 workers in four plants, while Barcy-Nicholson's covers 60 hourly workers in its Detroit plant. The latter company makes small car stampings.

Both are three-year contracts embodying supplement unemployment benefits. They are also similar to Ford and GM contracts in other aspects, such as wage hikes and increased fringe benefits.

Whether the smaller companies will be able to carry without undue difficulty the bigger load placed on them remains to be seen. Barcy-Nicholson already has indicated that it will ask its workers to take a pay cut if the layoff plan proves too expensive.

Thousands of other companies with their labor contracts running out, or already expired, are beginning to feel the pinch of GAW. Some already have been shut down by strikes as the union demand for the pattern sweeps through the industry.

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The compressor room at the Ford Mahwah, N. J., plant contains four Worthington air compressors. At the far right, beyond wall columns, are (1) water softener, (2) stack breeching and induced-draft fan, (3) air preheater, and (4) air intake and forced-draft fan. Along left wall are the compressor cooling-water surge tanks.

Ford Plant at Mahwah, N. J., Swings Into Production

A further example of the swift efficiency with which automobile manufacturers can move operations and personnel from one facility to another without interrupting production appreciably is the new assembly plant of Ford Div. of Ford Motor Co. at Mahwah, N. J. Comparable to a similar rapid move from the former Ford Richmond, Calif., assembly plant to the new San Jose, Calif., unit (see AI, March 1, p. 13), the present Edgewater, N. J., plant (which the Mahwah unit replaces), was scheduled at presstime to continue full production until Friday, July 15. With tools, furniture, and equipment moved over the intervening week-end, full production was expected to start at Mahwah on Tuesday, July 19.

Size Defies Imagination

Mahwah is the largest of the 18 Ford and Mercury Div. assembly plants in the U. S., according to Angus M. Harris, manager, Edgewater-Mahwah assembly plants. The plant site comprises 177 acres of level ground and contains the main assembly building, an employe facilities area, a two-story administration building, and a separate power house.

There is a 90-ft-wide craneway along the entire east side of the main assembly building. This provides the unloading area for all the freight and automotive parts coming into the plant. This craneway contains a double railroad track with capacity for almost 100 freight cars inside the building at one time.

The main assembly building, which measures 2100 by 790 ft, contains 1.9 million sq ft of operating area, or 40 acres under one roof. It is 700 yd long, or the length of seven football fields laid end to end.

There are 10 miles of aisle space throughout the plant. These are maintained at 12 to 15-ft widths to expedite in-plant traffic and to conform with standard safety requirements. Five miles of overhead conveyors, and more than 2½ miles of floor-type conveyors carry automotive parts and progressive assemblies toward the fin-

ished product. The latest developments in paint spraying systems and gas-fired ovens, welding equipment, tools, etc., have been installed along the assembly lines.

Functional Plant Layout

The operating functions of the plant are performed by a passenger car assembly system and a truck assembly system which are completely separate from each other. Concentrating passenger car production in one area and truck production in another is said by Ford to permit better stock distribution, manpower assignment, and quality control. In addition, the plant will handle the packing and shipping of automobiles and trucks for export.

If necessary, the plant will be able to operate on a full two-shift basis with approximately 5000 employes. It will have a peak production capacity of 800 cars and 280 trucks per 16-hr day. This production includes the full range of all Ford car and truck models, types, and colors.

Power Service Facilities

One of the time-saving features incorporated into the construction planning was the awarding of a separate contract for the power service facilities which furnish steam and compressed air for the assembly plant. These are housed in a separate building to enable Ford engineers to take advantage of "turnkey" construction to speed up erection of the structure and equipment.

Contract for the boiler and compressor house was awarded to Dravo Corp. Ford specified the quantity of steam and compressed air needed and left the details of construction engineering and erection up to Dravo. By doing this, a completed boiler-compressor plant was turned over to Ford ready to operate.

Continental Canada Plant Starts Expansion Program

Continental Motors of Canada, Ltd., has broken ground for a new plant on a nine-acre site located in St. Thomas, Ont. To occupy 30,000 sq ft of space, the factory will combine fabrication, assembly, and warehousing operations.

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POWERAMA PREVIEW

Planning a giant show at Diesel and aircraft power are Harlow H. Curtice (left), president of General Motors, and C. R. Osborn, vice-president in charge of GM's Engine Group as they inspect a scale model of the GM Powerma (see Al, June 15, p. 106 and July 1, p. 35). Scheduled for Aug. 31 to Sept. 25 in Chicago, the exposition will feature giant machines and other equipment produced or powered by GM's Diesel, aircraft, and heavy equipment divisions for various applications.

Cadillac Station Wagon To be First in History

Cadillac will offer a station wagon for the first time under an arrangement with a specialized body builder. Hess and Eisenhardt Co., Cincinnati, O., which builds ambulances, hearses, and special-purpose vehicles, will supply the station wagon bodies on the Cadillac chassis to customer order.

The bodies will be custom-made to buyers' specifications. Most demand is expected to come from hotels and resorts, clubs, sightseeing companies, and from concerns wanting impressive "courtesy" cars.

Thompson Acquires Calif. Aircraft Parts Producer

Thompson Products, Inc., has acquired Karl-Douglas Associates, Inc., Hawthorne, Calif. Established in 1945, Karl-Douglas has been developing and manufacturing hydraulic and pneumatic cylinders and valves for the aircraft industry. The company will be operated as a division of Thompson's West Coast plant.

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Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and Bell Aircraft Corp. have confirmed reports of merger discussions, but neither sees such a move imminent. The latter has received a preliminary \$1 million helicopter order from the Air Force.

Bendix Aviation Corp. will construct a new \$2 million engineering building for its Radio Div. at Towson, Md.

F. L. Jacobs Co. has acquired Eicor, Inc. . . . Westinghouse Air Brake Co. has purchased Corvey Engineering Co. . . . Michigan Steel Casting Co. has acquired Standard Alloy Co.

Hydraulic Press Manufacturing Co. has refuted reports that it will not continue as an independent company.

Kearney & Trecker Corp. held dedication ceremonies at its new Special Machinery Div. plant in West Allis, Wis., on June 24.

Defense Dept. disclosed that new ram-jet engines developed by Curtiss-Wright Corp. have now reached the point where they are suitable for operational use in missiles designed to travel up to 3500 mph at sea level.

U. S. Steel Corp. has announced an increase of about 5.8 per cent in its steel prices.

Stewart-Warner Corp. and John W. Hobbs Corp. have signed an agreement for the purchase by the former of the entire business and assets of Hobbs.

Stockholders of General Dynamics Corp. and Stromberg-Carlson Corp. have approved a proposal to merge the two companies.

Sun Oil Co. has disclosed that it is putting approximately \$33 million into the search for new sources of crude oil this year.

Atwood Vacuum Machine Co, has purchased Press Products, Inc. . . . Lyon, Inc., has bought a controlling interest in Canadian Motor Lamp Co., Ltd.

White Motor Co. has introduced a new "9000" line Diesel tractor of lightweight design for hauling heavier truck paylonds.

Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., has appointed C. Itoh & Co., Ltd., as commercial sales representative in Japan.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. is building a new large distribution center in Brook Park Village, O. ... Construction work on the new Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. plant at Cumberland, Md., is now underway.

Capital Airlines will initiate scheduled service with its new Viscount turboprop planes on July 26.

Linde Air Products Co. is building a \$15 million silicone plant at Long Reach, W. Va. . . . Heiland Div. of Minneapolis - Honeywell Regulator Co. will erect a new \$1 million plant in Denver, Colo.

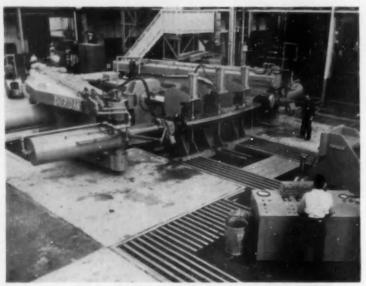
American Pulley Co. has purchased from Standard Pressed Steel Co. rights, tooling, equipment, and inventory for the latter's line of pressed-steel platform trucks.

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McDonnell Aircraft Corp. has delivered to the Navy its first F3H-2N Demon single-jet, carrier-based fighter... Ames Aeronautical Laboratory has reached the small-scale model stage with an airliner that can take off and land vertically.

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MAMMOTH STRETCH PRESS AIDS B-52 PRODUCTION

Said to be the largest stretch-forming press of its type ever made is this new Sheridan equipment now in operation as part of the 8-52 production program at the Wichita Div. of Boeing Airplane Co. The 180-ton press is being used to form large extrusions.

HALF-YEAR OUTPUT IS UP 44 PER CENT OVER 1954 1955 Passenger Car Production

As reported direct to Automative Industries by the car factories

	June	May	June	Six Months		
	1966	1955	1954	1985	1954	
Hudeon	4.067	3.565	3.671	34,030	14.308	
Nash	12,320	14,650	4,561	71,613	35,527	
Total American Motors	16.367	18,244	8.232	105,643	49.835	
Chrysler	16,367	17.573	7,648	111,753	56.833	
De Soto	10.521	11,845	4,741	79.896	37.600	
Dedge	25,928	23.393	11.885	179,188	87,950	
Plymouth	65.810	68,143	43,705	422,190	216,398	
Total—Chrysier Motors	120,624	120,964	67.979	793,026	379,761	
Ford.	140,105	183,294	126,541	884,947	750,049	
Lincoln	2.148	3,886	2.879	21.676	22.095	
Mercury	40,900	42,627	22,801	233,900	153,135	
Total-Ford Motors	192,102	199,807	152.251	1,150,523	925.279	
Buick	63.373	76.925	49.248	425,057	287.042	
Cadillac	11,562	13,497	12,280	82,201	61,741	
Chavrolet	130,668	164,353	130,456	938,941	786.780	
Oldenobile	54,450	\$7,860	44 160	328,413	223,962	
Pentiac	44,501	54,629	26,108	312,310	194,605	
Total - General Motors	204,864	306,964	264,642	2,006,822	1,528,119	
Packard	7,617	6,136	3.012	43,294	19,554	
Studebaker	7,302	9,982	6,170	71,964	42,582	
Total - S-P Corp.	15,008	16,128	9,190	115,240	62,130	
Kaleer	094	406	990	1,002	5,000	
Willya	- 1 -		1,362	5,600	0,350	
Total—Willys Motors	894	400	2,312	6,661	13,421	
Total-All Makes	849,429	724,505	304,000	4,288,023	2.957,570	

Ford Stock May be Offered To Its Salaried Personnel

Ford Motor Co. stock, expected to be sold to the public sometime this year, may be offered to Ford employes at a reduced price under a plan being considered by the company. In recent bargaining sessions with the union, hourly workers were given a chance to buy the stock at half price, but the union rejected the offer.

Under the proposed plan, only the 46,000 salaried personnel would be eligible to participate in the stock purchase, and the company would contribute a portion of the purchase price. The company has not indicated what amount it would contribute to the stock the workers would buy, however.

The company also announced the following benefits to salaried workers, retroactive to June 1: A 2½ per cent pay increase annually, or \$10.40 a month, whichever is greater, for employes earning monthly base salaries of \$765 or less, and an increase to \$785 for employes earning more than \$785 for employes earning more than \$785 a month; a seventh holiday, to be taken as half-days preceding Christmas and New Year's; triple time for holidays worked by eligible employes and a day off after each holiday occurring on Saturday.

Additional benefits include: An extra half-week's vacation for employes with 5 to 10 years service prior to Jan. 1, and with monthly base salaries of less than \$786; and liberalized costof-living allowances.

Car Output Declines Slightly After Chalking Up New Record

Car and truck production may drop off 25 per cent or so during the third quarter but should pick up again after that, and the outlook now is for a 7.5-million-car year in 1955. The industry wound up the first half with about 4.2 million automobiles and more than 600,000 trucks for a grand total topping 4.8 million vehicles, highest first half in history.

The current quarter should see about 1.5 million cars turned out, and coupled with the new model push in the last quarter, production could hit 1.8 million units for a grand total of

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7.5 million, an all-time record. By adding at least a million trucks to the total, the year's vehicle output would reach 8.5 million, also a record for the year.

First indication of a slowdown in production—as well as sales—occurred in June, when General Motors reported car output for the month at 322,021 units, a noticeable drop under the 384,714 for May. At Ford, production of cars in June dropped to 192,162 units from better than 199,000 in May.

Chrysler Corp. was the only producer among the Big Three which held output at almost the same level in June as it did in May. Total production dropped by only 300-odd units as the corporation turned out 120,624 cars in June against 120,954 in May.

Clear Road Lies Ahead

Settlement of the shortest steel strike in history, plus agreement on the modified GAW between car makers and the union, now assures the industry of a record year. The automobile industry is the steel industry's biggest customer in using about 20 per cent of the national output, and a strike would have dealt a serious blow to car production. Most automobile companies have been on short steel inventories in current record production.

The agreement in the steel industry opens the way for a new wave of price increases. Although automobile manufacturers have not indicated they would boost prices on 1955 models, it seems likely that prices on 1956 models will be hiked.

U. S. Steel was the first to announce that it is boosting prices on steel about 5.8 per cent following the agreement to increase wages of its hourly workers slightly more than 15 cents an hour. Other steel producers are expected to follow the U. S. Steel pattern in prices.

U. S. Steel has estimated that the new pricing would raise the cost of steel by about \$15 in automobiles selling between \$2500 and \$3000. The increase raises the average price of steel from \$125 a ton to \$132.50.

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TRUCKS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN LEAD OVER 1954 SALES 1955 U. S. Motor Vehicle Factory Sales*

	Bassasses			Totale	
January February March April May	791,280 753,434	Trucks 88,676 67,061 102,982 127,087 127,941	8uses 190 176 325 519 313	1905 726, 379 744, 942 894, 807 861, 940 949, 383	1054 551,134 634,146 633,003 631,780 688,562
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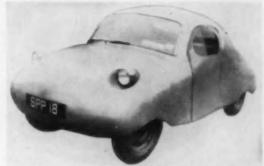
1955 U. S. Motor Truck Factory Sales by G.V.W.*

	5,000 lb. and less	5,001 10,000	10,001- 14,000	14,001- 16,000	16,001- 19,500	19,501- 25,000	Over 26,000	Total
January February	42.396 30.036	15.066 11.277	4,050 2,845	16,400	4,741	3,278	3.657	87,061
March April May	01,368	18,275 22,178 21,721	4,155 4,834 5,149	19,176 23,779 24,420	6,417 6,406	3,487 4,230 3,734	4,720 5,004 6,222	102,982 127,887 127,941
Total - 5 Mos. 1955 Total - 5 Mos. 1954	242,900 215,650	88,506 87,461	20,842	95,778	24,804 19,700	18,110	24,620	815,857 472,434

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PLASTIC ATOM

Nicknamed the "Atom," this threeseater car has an eagine in the rear and a plastic body. It is priced to sell in the neighborhood of \$1000.

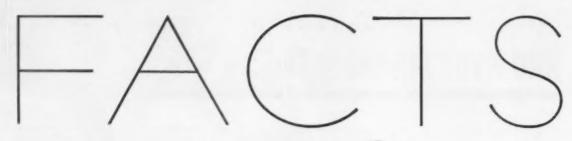


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FIAT DIESEL TRACTOR HAULS LONG TRAILER

The Fiat 682T tractor for transporting cargo is shown attached to a long trailer. The former is powered by a 140-hp Diesel engine.

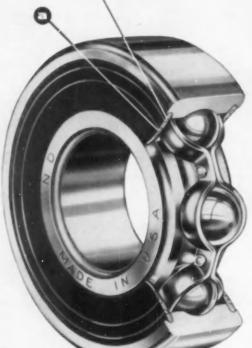


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BALL BEARINGS



New Sentri-Seal...on guard against dirt and wear!

The unique design of the Sentri-Seal gives optimum protection against dirt, and includes a number of other major advantages.

Sentri-Seals are quickly removed, easily replaced. As the seal is of synthetic rubber, in which two metal rings are embedded, a constant-rate spring is created between the rings. Inherent flexibility prevents distortion of the bearing outer ring due to seal insertion, permitting the use of bearings to the higher accuracy specifications. The spring action maintains an efficient sealing contact with the bearing ring to bar dirt and retain lubricant. Sentri-Seals are relatively inert to oils and greases and operate satisfactorily through a temperature range of $-40^{\circ}\mathrm{F}$ to $225^{\circ}\mathrm{F}$. Specifications available for still higher temperatures. In applications where relubrication is desired, it is easily accomplished by the injection method.

The New Departure Sentri-Seal basically consists of two separate metal rings, "A" and "B", embedded in synthetic rubber, resulting in a spring which absorbs distortion and deflection. The seal is not drastically influenced by axial displacement due to bearing endplay within prescribed tolerances, and provides efficient sealing at low torque. Bearing shown is equipped with two seals.



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SEAL AND SHIELD



SEAL AND SHAP RING



TWO SEALS AND SHAP RING



SEAL, SHIELD AND SNAP RING

The diagram shows in section the New Departure Sentri-Seal. Lip contacting surfaces are form-ground simultaneously with the ball race, giving an extremely high degree of concentricity between sealing surfaces and the raceway.

Sentri-Seal is available for a range of sizes in single-row, standard-width bearings and also in two types of New Departure adapter bearings. Sizes, dimensions and capacities are listed in the latest New Departure catalog.

Write for full details on Sentri-Seal



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Men in the News



Bendix Products
Div., Bendix Aviation
Corp.—W.R. Williams
has been appointed
executive sales engineer.

General Electric Co.—Henry Ford II and Gilbert W. Humphrey have been elected to the board of directors.

Bullard Co.—Francis L. Dabney was elected a director.

Eaton Mfg. Co.—Logan Monroe has been made vice-president-controller; Herbert S. Ide, Jr., vice-president-treasurer; and Raymond G. Hengst, secretary.

American Motors Corp.—Edward L. Cushman has been elected vice-president in charge of industrial relations, and Edmund E. Anderson has been named director of automotive styling.

Moraine Products Div., General Motors Corp.—Elton S. Moyer is now assistant chief engineer.

Thompson Products, Inc. — Gen. Benjamin W. Chidlaw, U. S. Air Force (Ret.), has been named a vice-president.

Carborundum Co.—Oliver A. Gottschalk has been elected treasurercontroller, and George J. Zimmerman has been named assistant to the president.

Chevrolet Motor Div., General Motors Corp.—Edward Gray has been named an assistant chief engineer in charge of production engineering.

Illinois Tool Works—Emil J. Koe has been promoted to director of industrial relations.

Kearney & Trecker Corp.—John P. Bunce has been appointed staff assistant to the manufacturing vicepresident.



Lindberg Engineering Co., Heat Treating Furnace Div.— Norbert K. Koebel is now manager.



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Kearney & Trecker Corp.—Henry H. Lentiner was named vice-president in charge of manufacturing, and Renald F. Zemke was made works manager of the Standard Machine Div.

Nash Motors of Canada, Ltd.—R. J. Orr has been appointed general sales manager, and Reg. A. Gibson has been appointed plant manager.

Ford Motor Co.—Robert S. Dunham has become general industrial relations manager, salaried personnel, while Malcolm L. Denise has been made general industrial relations manager, labor relations.



Borg & Beck Div., Borg-Warner Corp.— Harold Nutt has been elected president and general manager.

Ahlberg Bearing Co.—Ernest J. Klimczak has been made genefal manager, and Melvin G. McGregor has been chosen sales manager.

U. S. Rubber Co., Mechanical Goods Div.—G. Allen Lovell has been appointed general manager.

Republic Aviation Corp.—A. Theodore Mattison, Jr., is now controller.

Hooker Electrochemical Co.—R. Lindley Murray has been elected chairman of the board, and Bjarne Klaussen has been elected president.

Clark Equipment Co., Axle Div.—F. D. Wise has been named advertising manager.



National Automatic Tool Co., Inc. — Kenneth P. Martin has been appointed vicepresident in charge of sales.



Borg & Beck Div., Borg-Warner Corp.—Clyde Bissell and Edward H. Lipke have been named vice-presidents.

Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.—William P. Drake has succeeded George B. Beitzel as president.

Texas Co.—James W. Foley has been elected executive vice-president.

Willys Motors, Inc., Central Sales Div.—Charles W. Grinstead is now manager.

Ford Motor Co., Special Products Div.—J. C. Doyle has been named general sales and marketing manager, and J. B. Lackey has been appointed divisional controller.

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Necrology

Dolph H. Odell, 67, retired manager of the Advertising Dept. of General Motors Corp., died June 28, at Dayton, O.

Andre P. E. Planiol, 61, consulting engineer for Stratos Div. of Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp., died June 30, at New York, N. Y.

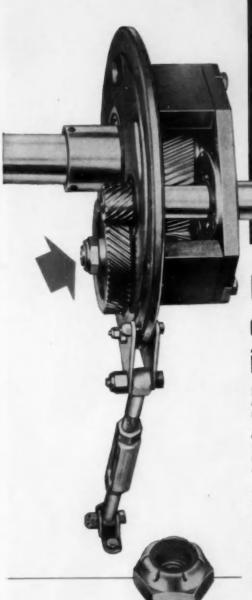
James E. D. Pew, 55, manager of the Natural Gas and Natural Gasoline Div. of the Sun Oil Co., died June 20, at Malvern, Pa.

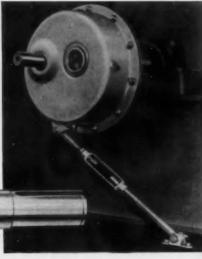
J. Cameron Argetsinger, 71, a vice-president of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., died recently, at Youngstown, O.

John T. Hoffman, 69, retired purchasing agent for Chevrolet-Toledo Div. of General Motors Corp., died June 25, at Toledo, O.

Rufus E. Zimmerman, 68, a former vice-president of U. S. Steel Corp., died June 21, at Summit, N. J.







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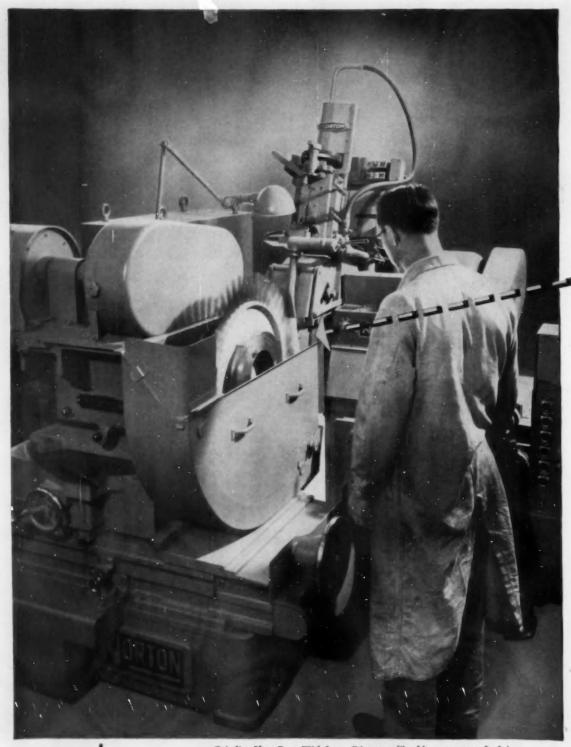
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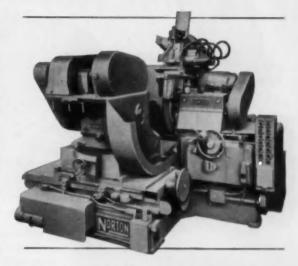
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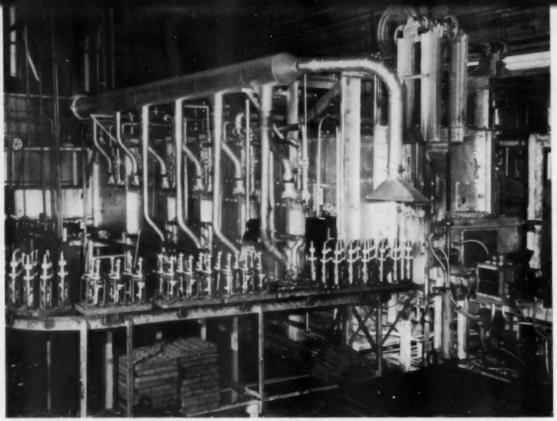
To facilitate production of this important plane, TEMCO was called upon to fabricate aft fuselage sections. The award of this contract indicates the thoroughly satisfactory manner in which TEMCO has been handling work on another McDonnell fighter, the F3H Demon, and further establishes TEMCO's reputation for producing a quality product, on schedule, at the lowest possible cost.



Final assembly and inspection of aft fuselage section of F-101 prior to delivery to McDonnell.



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Countershafts and cluster gears, assembled in special carriers, ready for scheduling into this big Holcroft gas-fired furnace.



Close-up of one of the familiar vertical type Tocco induction hardening machines. Asia shafts are hardened all over in one setting.

Many Automatic Machines

O meet the requirements of its 1955 line of farm tractors, the Ford Tractor & Implement Division created a greatly expanded manufacturing facility in the Ford Highland Park plant. Details of assembly and painting operations as well as automation and conveyorization were given in a previous article (see AI, April 15, 1955). The productive manufacturing area now occupies some 430,893 sq ft of floor space, while 238,041 sq ft has been taken for general assembly operations.

Machining facilities include 17 large transfer machines, the group of Cross Transfer-matics being noted specifically in this article. Some 36 washers and degreasers have been installed to serve the various machining and sheet metal operations.

In keeping with modern methods, the machining areas are served by three separate chip disposal systems, handling 70 tons of chips per day on the average. Approximately 35 tons of cast iron chips are handled by an underground chip drag conveyor system. About 35 tons of steel chips from soluble oil machine operations are processed in an eight-hour day. Here the soluble oil is drained off into oil pits, while chips are conveyed to a chip process unit where they are centrifuged, crushed for briquetting, then routed to gondolas by an underground chip conveyor. Other kinds of chips that contain cutting oils are conveyed to chip processing units for



Big Newton milling machine, fitted with an indexing table, is used for milling the faces of transmission housings.

Used for Farm Tractor Transmissions

centrifuging, crushing for briquetting, then are transported to gondola cars by a pneumatic tube.

The most impressive installation of new transfer machines, incident to the new program, is the group of three large Cross Transfer-matics, including also a big four-way Cross boring machine. This group handles the machining of transmission cases. It is noteworthy that the equipment is designed to process three different types of cases, using the same basic pallet type fixtures. Naturally, changes in tooling are required for each type, making it necessary to schedule production in suitable economic runs since the tool change requires about four hours.

First of the three Transfer-matics is a nine-station unit for processing the top and bottom faces of the case, the cycle comprising the following series of operations: mill faces; drill, ream, chamfer, and tap all holes in top and bottom; straddle-mill the lug and drill hole in lug. Pads on the bottom face are milled with a group of three cutters on the left hand side, while the lug is straddle-milled on the right hand side. Cutting speed on these operations is at the rate of

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250 sfpm. The top face is milled on the right hand side of station 3 at the rate of 300 sfpm. All milling is done with cutters having cemented-carbide inserts.

Drilling, reaming, tapping, etc., are performed at the other stations with some 143 spindles in action. Tapping of all holes in the bottom face is done with the left hand head; all holes in the top with the right hand head. Finish-milling of the top face, previously rough-milled, takes place on the right hand side at station 9.

The next Transfer-matic in line is a nine-station machine, taking the right and left hand sides of the case to produce the following operations: mill faces and pads; rough-bore axle housing pilot diameters; face rear of pinion boss; cut ring gear clearance; drill, chamfer, and tap all holes. Latter group of operations requires some 184 spindles in action. (cont'd.)

Milling takes place on right and left hand sides of station 2; boring is done on both sides at station 3; additional milling takes place on the right hand side of station 4. Rough- and finish-cross facing is done on both sides of station 5. The miscellaneous drilling, chamfering, and tapping operations are handled on both sides of stations 6, 7, and 8. Station 9 is unloading.

The third phase of machining is done in a 10-station Transfer-matic, with the following group of operations: mill front face, PTO boss and pinion face; rough-bore pinion and PTO bores; drill, chamfer, and tap holes in front and rear ends. The latter miscellaneous group of operations requires some 62 spindles in action.

Milling is done on both sides of station 2, using cutters with cemented-carbide inserts, with cutting speed of 250 sfpm. Boring, facing, and milling takes place on both sides of stations 3, 4, 5, and 6. Stations 7, 8, and θ complete all drilling, chamfering and tapping in front and rear ends. Station 10 is for unloading.

It may be noted at this point that each of the three Transfer-matics has the characteristic square-cornered pallet type conveyor enveloping the unit, carrying the pallet fixtures completely around each machine. By this means the work traverses the machine from the loading station and returns to the loading station from the opposite side where the part is lifted out of the fixture and moved to the next machine.

At the end of the line is a large four-way Cross horizontal boring and reaming machine, arranged for finish-boring the previously rough-bored axle housing pilot diameters, pinion bores, and power take-off

bores; as well as reaming of dowel holes. In addition to boring of pilot bores, the heads at the right hand side also finish face the flanges. Boring and facing is done with tools fitted with cemented-carbide inserts, cutting speed ranging to 400 sfpm.

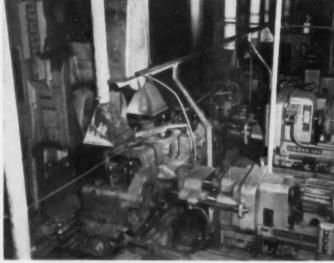
Mention was made earlier of the provision of three independent chip disposal systems for the machining areas. These are served by 21 underground chip drag conveyor systems, totaling about 3606 ft in length, together with five, pan type chip drag conveyors running approximately 605 ft. In addition, cutting fluids are supplied to the machines from three central coolant pits; one 30,000-gal soluble oil pit; one 25,000-gal soluble oil pit; and a 25,000-gal cutting oil pit. These facilities, give maximum circulation of cutting fluids to all machine tools.

The manufacture of Ford tractor transmission and final drive gears employs some of the most advanced techniques known to the art. Some of the gears are required to carry unusually heavy loading; all gears are held to extremely close tolerances as to size and form, finish and quietness. In short, the rugged transmission gears demand even more attention to process and qual-

Top—Grinding hydraulic valves for the lift mechanism is done on the Visual-Grind machine seen here. The operator checks progress on an optical projecter at the right that magnifies the work \$0 times.

Bottom—Perspective view of a section of one of the Cross Transfer-matics in which the center housing is machined. One of the large milling heads may be seen at the left.





ity control details than is expected of normal passenger car transmission gears.

Because of the enormous amount of detail involved in a study of gear manufacture, it is our intention to treat this aspect of the operation in a separate article. For the moment we shall content ourselves with just a few highlights.

Generally speaking, gears are cut on conventional equipment such as Barper-Colman hobbers, G & E hobbers, Lees-Bradner multiple-spindle hobbing machines, the familiar Fellows gear shapers, etc. One of the huge No. 10 Fellows, 10 station gear shapers also is in use here. For the most part, except as noted, the general run of gears are shaved in the green on the familiar National Broach Red Ring shavers, using circular cutters. Although this is usually sufficient for passenger car gears, tractor gears are finish-lapped as well after heat treatment, on a large battery of Michigan Tool gear lapping machines of several types.

Distinctive too is the fact that with but a few exceptions the general run of gears are hardened by induction hardening, using a large battery of high production Weltronic machines, most of them fitted with circular indexing tables, with as many as 10 stations on the table. One of the larger gears requires hardening of the hub as well as a coneshaped cavity at the opposite end, in addition to tooth hardening. This is done in the same operational cycle. Other gears require hardening of the hub only, in addition to tooth hardening.

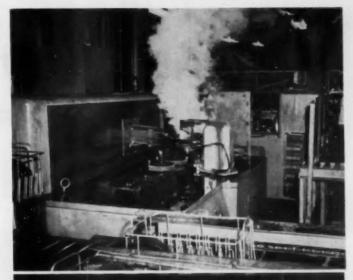
The bull gear, representing the largest mass in the gear train, has the teeth cut in one pass on some of

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Top—Close-up of one of the large Weltrenic induction heating machines. This one is in action hardening output gears.

Middle—Last stage in gear department—final inspection of all gears before acceptance for assembly in transmissions.

Bottom—Transmission assemblies enter this sound-proof booth on a conveyer directly from assembly operations. They are lifted off the conveyor, installed on the test machine at the left to check for noise and operating characteristics under full load.







FRENCH AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY Regains Former Important Status

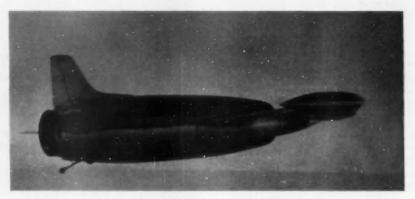
Progress of Airplane Builders in France Shown by Exhibits at International Aviation Show

PARIS, FRANCE HE 21st French Aero Salon, held in a special 108,000 sq ft hall at Le Bourget airfield, brought together exhibitors from France, Britain, U. S. A., Germany, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Luxembourg. Poland and Czechoslovakia. The end of the war found the whole of the French aero factories in ruins and, by reason of isolation caused by mili-

tary occupation, it was estimated that 10 years would be necessary for the industry to regain its previous position. Four or five years were lost by reason of lack of coordination, hare-brained politics and the wastage of funds on projects of no real utility. Since 1950, however, progress has been remarkable, many of the present designs being of international value and, although restricted by the limited home market, quantity production is growing.

At the present time there are 60,000 workers in the French aeronautical industry, compared with 35,000 in 1939. Nationalized under a socialist government, the State factories producing aircraft have 20,000 workers and the State engine factories have 8000. Private enterprise has 10,000 workers on aircraft and 8000 on engines. In addition, there are 17,000 workers in the equipment branch.

The whole of the State engine industry is in the hands of S.N.E.C.M.A., originally the Gnome & Rhone, building radial aircooled engines before the war under Bristo license. While continuing the Bristol-type radials and the low-powered Renault and Regnier models, S.N.E.C.M.A. laid down the Atar series of jets. The most important of this series is the model E, supplemented by the G, which is the same engine with afterburner, giving a thrust of more than 9240 lb. It has been decided that this engine is to be used on the most advanced of the French fighters, the



Leduc experimental ram-jet fighter

Mystere IV B. The French 12th pursuit squadron is already equipped with the Mystere IV A. S.N.E.C.M.A. also displayed a new and smaller jet engine, the Vesta of 2640 lb thrust, details of which were not revealed. Development work is being continued on the jet deviator, manufacturing licenses having been negotiated in America with Aerojet General Corp. and in England with the Bristol Co., but with application to their equipment only. The immediate application seems to be with military planes, but commercial use is expected at an early date. The most powerful of the French turbojets is the S.N.E.C.M.A. Vulcain, of 12,000 lb thrust, at present being flight tested.

Hispano-Suiza, the largest of the private concerns, is working on lines parallel to S.N.E.C.M.A., but got into production at an earlier date by taking up a Rolls-Royce license, first for the Nene and then for the Tay. This model was developed from its original thrust of 6160 lb to 7700 lb without any increase in weight or dimensions and thus became the Verdon and was adopted for the Mystere IV A pursuit planes. Having produced centrifugal type gas turbines since 1945, Hispano-Suiza now announces that it intends to turn to the axial flow type.

The first indication of this is the R-800, built entirely to Hispano-Suiza designs, and at present undergoing tests. Little information has been given regarding it, except that it has a thrust of 2420 lb, which

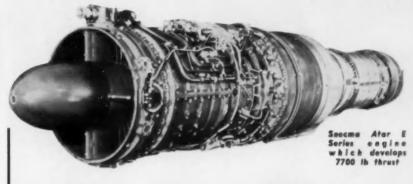


probably will be increased to 3300 lb, for a weight of 605 lb. Examined externally, it seems to follow the usual lines, with fuel and oil pumps at the front, the starting motor, a six-stage axial compressor, a single-stage turbine with an annular combustion chamber and the flame tube designed for an afterburner. The R-800, built under private enterprise, falls into exactly the same class as the Vesta 105 from the State engine factory. These comparatively low-

powered gas turbines have been built to the order of the AirMinistry for twin-engined light interceptors. The Hispano-Suiza piston engine, the 12Z of 1300 hp, is apparently being withdrawn and at present is only being built to meet export orders. A third new engine in this low-powered class is the Turbomeca Gabizo which has just completed the official 20-hour type test, consisting of six 20-minute runs, each comporting 15 minutes at take-off rating (2420 lb) and five minutes idling. The engine weighs 560 lb with auxiliaries. The Hispano R-800 will power the Dassault Mystere 26, the Durandal from the South-East Company, and the Breguet 1100.

The French Dassault Co. has just taken up a manufacturing license for the Armstrong-Siddeley Viper, an engine having a thrust of 2200 lb with afterburner, and weighing 495 lb.

Among the private firms building low-powered piston engines, Salmson presented two prototypes, a flat four aircooled and a flat six, each of 4.77 by 556 in. bore and stroke, with a separate belt-driven fan for each line of shrouded cylinders. Respective maxi-



mum power outputs are 100 and 145 hp.

Making use of all the essential parts in the Panhard flat-twin aircooled engine of 51.8 cu in., Wassmer produced an aviation engine of 35 max hp and 30 continuous hp, with a total weight of 143 lb.

One of the principal exhibits from Czechoslovakia was the Motokov Praga Doris B, an aircooled flat six of 437 cu in. piston displacement, with finned cylinder barrels, finned alloy heads, and roller bearings throughout. Dry weight is 439 lb and maximum output is 200 hp.

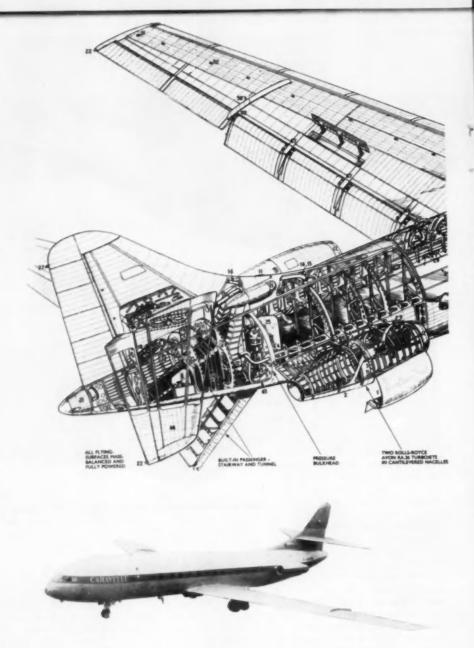
Although the British will have their own national show at Farnsborough in the fall, all the leading makers were present, with Rolls-Royce, Bristol, Armstrong-Siddeley, De Havilland and Napier. American engine manufacturers were Pratt & Whitney showing, among others, the J57 turbojet; Curtiss-Wright with the J65-W-6 version of the Sapphire, and General Electric with an early J-47-GE-1 with afterburner.

Two entirely different planes stood out in the aircraft section: the Caravelle airliner and the Leduc O21 ram jet fighter. At the end of 1951 a national program called for a turbojet medium airliner. The

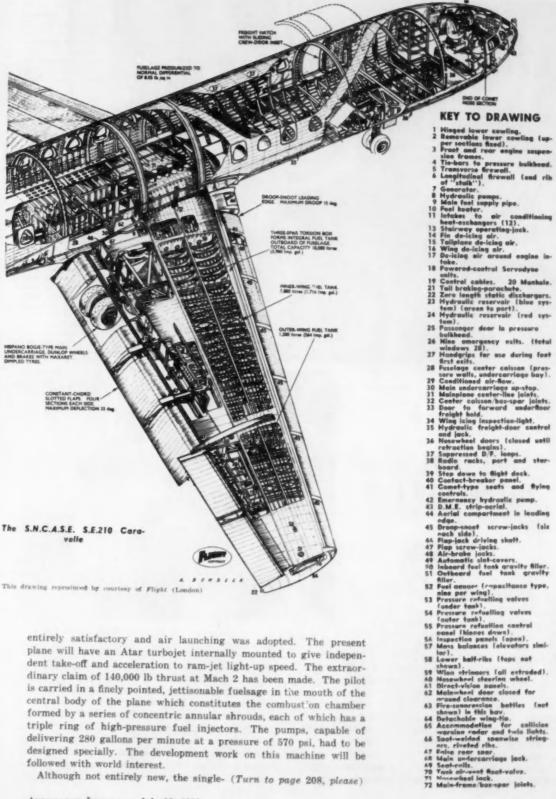
main specification was a plane with two jet engines of 9240 lb thrust each. The South-East Co. proposed the SE.210 Caravelle and Hurel-Dubois the H.D. 45. The former was selected and an order placed for two planes to be delivered at the end of July, 1955. The outstanding feature of the Caravelle is the mounting of the two turbojet engines near the rear and to left and right of the fuselage. The power plants are the Hispano - Suiza Avon TR.42 of 9980 lb thrust. This engine position gives full liberty in the design of the low wings which have a span of 113 ft. and allows them to be used exclusively for the housing of the four fuel tanks with a capacity of 5000 gallons. As the fuel feed pipe does not enter the rear of the fuselage for more than a length of three feet, fire risk is considerably reduced. Designed to carry a useful load

of 9½ tons on 1450-mile stages, or 70 passengers plus baggage, the cruising speed of the Caravelle is 480 miles at an altitude of 35,000 to 40,000 ft.

The use of two engines only and their rear position will facilitate rapid turn-round. The plane carries its own starting motors and a portion of the floor is hinged to form a gangway when dropped. Before acceptance the Caravelle will have to undergo 500-hour flight tests carried out by the constructor and an additional 500-hour endurance test by the operating company. The first machine is fitted with a parachute brake.

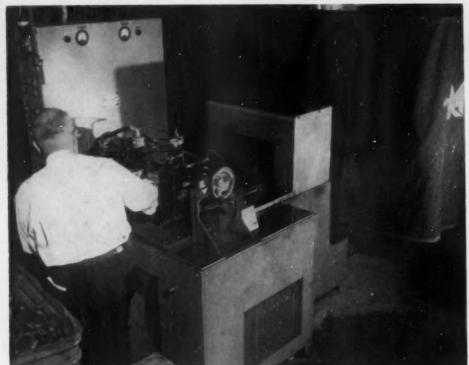


The Leduc O21 single seat ram jet fighter is an extraordinary experimental model, many of the features of which are still being held secret. Designed largely during the military occupation of France, the first ram-jet airplane flight was made in 1949. Designed for supersonic speeds it is at present being launched from the back of a Languedoc carrier and was brought in this way to the exhibition. It was not allowed to make a power landing, but was manhandled off the back of the mother plane. Originally, take-off was by means of small Turbomeca engine mounted in wing tip nacelles, but this arrangement was not



central body of the plane which constitutes the combustion chamber formed by a series of concentric annular shrouds, each of which has a triple ring of high-pressure fuel injectors. The pumps, capable of delivering 280 gallons per minute at a pressure of 570 psi, had to be designed specially. The development work on this machine will be followed with world interest.

Although not entirely new, the single- (Turn to page 208, please)



Front end — leading station — of Packard Magna-flux Magnaglo installation. The operator places a forging — in this case a connecting rod—between the head- and tall-stock for circular magnetization, then releases the part and places it longitudinally on the conveyor.

Exit end of the Magnaglo chine. Two operators in the booth inspect the forgings and reaccepted parts to the conreyor. As parts leave the unit they pass through the demagnetizing station, then drop onto the belt conveyor in the foreground for transport to the container at the extreme left.

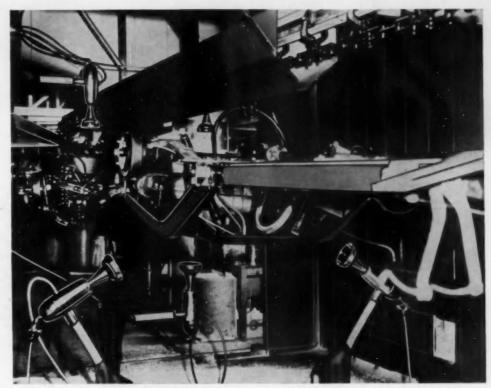
Fully MECHANIZED LINE for MAGNETIC Inspection of Parts



A DISTINCTIVE application of the fully mechanized Magnaflux Magnaglo magnetic particle inspection equipment is found at Packard where one of these specialized units was placed in operation recently. Installed specifically for the inspection of forgings prior to machining, it is being used currently for the acceptance inspection of connecting rods, steering knuckles, and support arms.

Formerly Packard employed visual inspection and, in the case of the steering knuckles, used a magnifying glass for closer control. Magnaglo inspection from the outset demonstrated that magnetic particle inspection not only provides a more reliable means of disclosing defects in these critical, highly stressed parts but performs the operation faster and more economically. Moreover, as experience is gained with the nature of such defects as are disclosed, it should be practical to improve forging practice to gain still better control and thus reduce forging rejects to the very minimum.

As illustrated, Packard employs a version of the Magnaglo MALQ-1450 equipment, featuring a con(Turn to page 134, please)



There are five 6-in, atomizing bells used in this electrocoating setup.

First Use of Electrostatic Spray for Painting **Automobile Chassis**

TUDEBAKER, in South Bend, Indiana, is the first American automobile manufacturer to employ Ransburg No. 2 Process electrostatic spray painting in coating chassis for their complete line of passenger cars.

Studebaker-Packard Corp. has installed the process in the Studebaker plants as a basic step in its new production methods program to improve work standards. The new equipment is reported to reduce costs for the operation by about 80 per cent.

While Studebaker manufacturing operations were shut down for two weeks last December for car model changes, initial moves were made in a plant rearrangement and facilities improvement program, of which the basic phase of the new chassis painting operations was a part. Results are said to show that the new finishing method further improves quality, providing better and more uniform paint coverage, at the same time it sharply reduces cost. The changeover from automatic spray guns to the more efficient electrostatic spray painting cuts paint consumption from 15 drums of paint per day to 11/2 drums, while increasing the hourly production rate of chassis by 10 per cent.

The new process resulted from a study of Studebaker's painting operations made last fall by company specialists and Ransburg Electro-Coating Corp. Late in '54, tests were conducted in the Ransburg Indianapolis laboratories for painting chassis under simulated production conditions. Studebaker already was using electro-spray to good advantage in applying prime coat to bodies (see Al April 15, 1954). Results of these extensive tests on chassis warranted the changeover. However, since using electro-spray on the job in South Bend, savings proved to be even greater than were first anticipated by lab tests.

Three different lengths of chassis are handled under the present set-up. Hangers are affixed to rear and front axles of the chassis which is painted

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Using Marbond Process
to Reduce Weight

Sandwich panel showing honeycomb, Marbond adhesive film, and the aluminum skin. When heat and pressure are applied, the core and skin are bended together to form a strong and rigid panel.

POR some time, Glenn L. Martin Co. has been working on the bonding of aluminum sheet to a honeycomb core utilizing a variety of adhesives. One of the developments coming from this research was the Marbond process, which is now a well accepted manufacturing technique for producing such components as wings and tail surfaces. Of course, Martin is also using the process for a variety of other aircraft components.

According to Martin engineers, the Marbond process represents the strongest construction available in relation

to weight. Face materials are stabilized in compression up to their full yield strength allowing working stresses of 65,000 to 68,000 psi to be developed in face gages as low as 0.008 in. The special adhesive used for Marbonding parts is of the thermosetting type but contains some thermoplastics. It is insoluble in all organic solvents.

For the production of a bonded assembly, the aluminum parts are first cleaned with an alkaline solution. This operation is then followed by a chromic-sulphuric acid bath, a water rinse and an oven drying. A prime coat of liquid adhesive is applied with a spray gun. After this coat dries, a film of the adhesive is placed between the panel and the honeycomb material. This material is then cured to form a finished part.



This unique piece of tooling is used to bond stabilizers for the Martin Matador.

There are several methods utilized by Martin to bond components. If flat honeycomb panels are desired, a heated platen press is utilized for the job. For contoured panels, special tooling is utilized. Parts in this case are assembled on a mold of matching contour with a blanket of special rubber placed over the mold. Air is next evacuated from beneath the blanket so that atmospheric pressure forces the skin and honeycomb together. Parts so processed are next placed in an oven for a predetermined period of time.

Another method used to process contoured panels is the use of a steam heated autoclave. This is, of course, utilized when higher curing temperatures and pressures are required. In this particular case the part would still be placed in the rubber bag with the



Without Loss of Strength

bag, mold, and aircraft part all placed in the autoclave.

One of the latest bonding methods utilized by Martin engineers is a special clamshell type tool equipped with rubber diaphragms and electric blankets. This unit provides a controlled pressure and controlled heat to the assembly. A recess built into the inner face of each structural half of the tool accommodates a rubber bag to which air can be admitted. A flexible blanket containing heating elements is fitted over each bag and made flush with the two inner surfaces of the tool. When the part is admitted, the tool is closed and air is forced into the bags.

One of the most unique tools—of the clamshell type—for Marbond forming is used on the B-61 bomber wing. This particular construction requires different pressures and temperatures at different locations. As an example of the speed at which this material can be utilized, a Matador wing can be produced in one quarter the time necessary for conventional construction, and at approximately one-third of the cost.

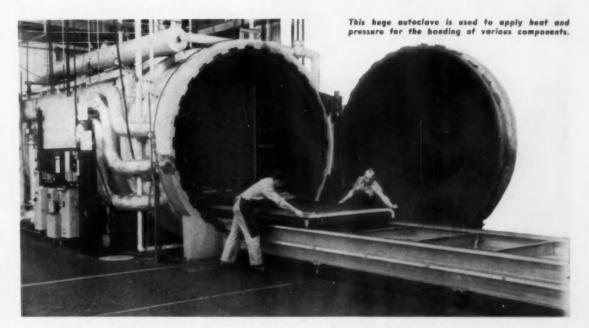
Each Matador wing is comprised of three bonded

aluminum sections: leading edge, trailing edge and center wing panel. Fabrication starts when three blocks of core are placed in wooden frames and sawed—in a single pass—forming airfoil contours, by a band saw developed especially for the purpose by Martin (see AI, June 15, 1953).

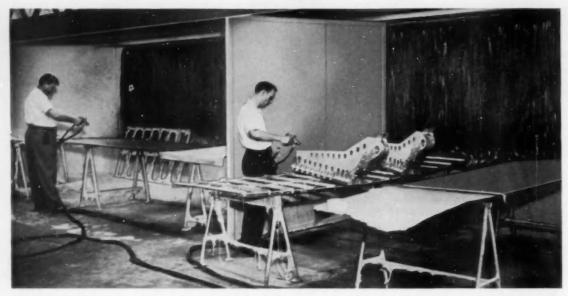
Skins of sheet aluminum for the three wing sections are rolled to contour after bonding. The skins or sheets for the center section are metal laminates of high strength—each consisting of several sheets of aluminum bonded in a platen press.

The entire wing assembly is finally placed in the overall bonding tool illustrated here. First, the casting is placed in the tool. The leading edge, center-section core and trailing edge are then set in position. Before closing the tool, the wing skins are set in place.

In each half of this tool are three pressure bags and three heating blankets—one set for each wing edge and another for the wing center. Connected to the tool are power packs, temperature controllers and recording pyrometers — with dials mounted on the portable tables to be noted in the background. The



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Liquid adhesive is applied in these spray booths for the first operation. These parts will be first dried before final assembly.

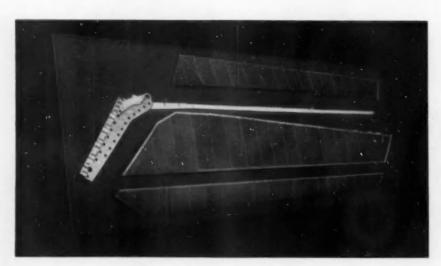
two-hour bonding process results in a complete wing. Right and left wings are then joined by bolting the center castings together. This bolted splice is provided to facilitate transportation and to simplify the logistics problem.

The Matador stabilizer, also a bonded assembly, has only thirteen parts. These parts—including the left-and right-hand panels—are bonded into a fully integrated assembly, in a single operation—using a Martin electric-blanket bonding tool.

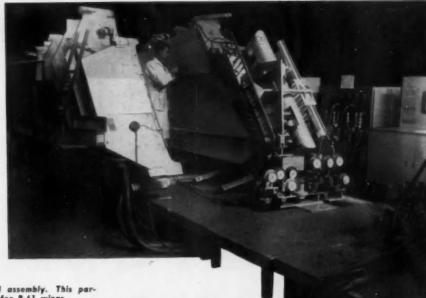
The strict quality control maintained throughout the manufacture of Marbond structures—once the materials have passed inspection—falls naturally into five divisions: (1) cleaning of details and adhesive application; (2) drying of adhesives; (3) bonding of assemblies; (4) finishing; and (5) final inspection.

Marbond cores, as they come from the contouring tool, as well as edgings and inserts—are all carefully checked as to material and dimensions, prior to adhesive application. Facings and doublers are inspected as to the fit of the details to the assembly and tool—likewise prior to application of the adhesive.

Cleaning and spraying procedures are frequently checked by means of tests on shear specimens processed along with production. Adhesive coatings on cores are inspected for proper coverage. Coatings on facings and other detail parts are checked for smoothness, absence of blushing, proper thickness and area



Marbond assembly cores shown on this panel make up the major elements of the B-61 wing.



Electric blanket bonding
tools such as the one
illustrated are used to
bond a variety of components into one Marbond assembly. This particular tool is used for 8-61 wings.

covered. Care is taken not to damage details, nor contaminate them after cleaning and coating.

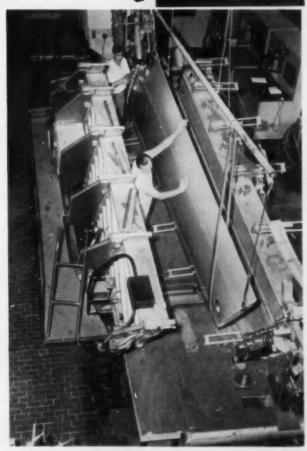
Coated details are inspected for proper air dry—and a check is made on the forcedry schedule when this is required. Details of a structure are checked as to their acceptability and their positioning in the assembly and in the bonding tool. During the bonding operation, pressures, temperatures and time schedules are carefully recorded.

A periodic sampling of production parts also forms a part of the control. These samples are dissected to permit complete inspection of adhesive lines. Elements are used for destruction tests. Buttons are cut from the finished components for spot-checking and skin-to-core and metal-to-metal bonds. These are forced apart at the glue line and observed under the microscope for contact, adhesion, cure and porosity.

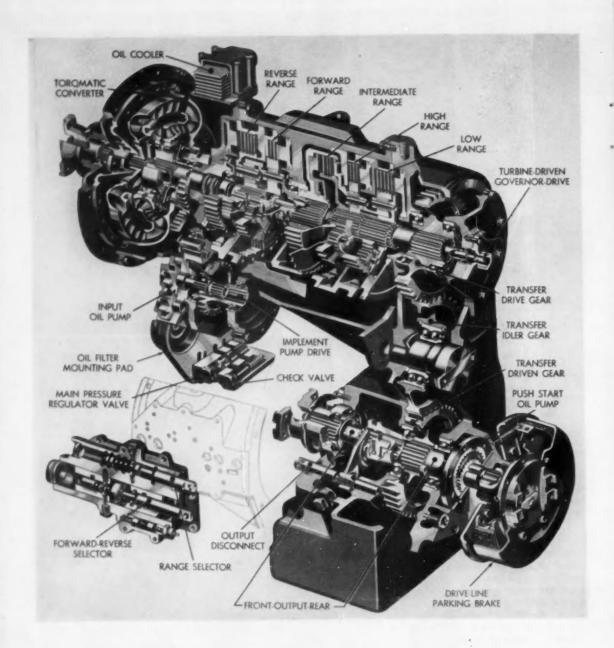
Improved Sealed Beams Going On All New Cars

The new improved type sealed beam headlamps now are being installed on nearly all new vehicles as original equipment. Necessary legislation legalizing the new lamps has been passed in all but two states.

In Georgia and Idaho, the lamps must be aimed at the old sealed beam specifications of three in. below horizontal rather than two in., as recommended for the new lamps in all states where they have been legalized.



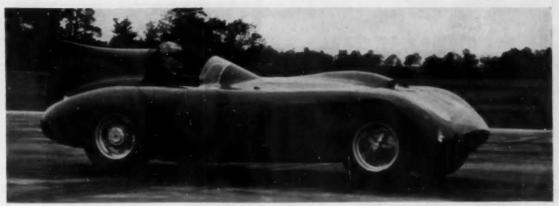
8-61 Matador wings are made in this special electric blanket bonding tool designed by Martin engineers. Parts can be Marbonded into a complete essembly in a single operation. Pressures and temperatures for each area of the part are separately regulated.



New Torqmatic Transmission for Industrial Vehicles

S nown here is a cutaway view of the new CRT-3330 Torquatic transmission announced by Allison Division of General Motors for industrial vehicles, including loaders, graders and fork lift trucks. This three-in-one unit combines the Allison single-stage converter, the Allison "quick shift" range gearing and the transfer gearing drop box. Weights range from 1160 to 1310 lb, depending upon options. It is for use

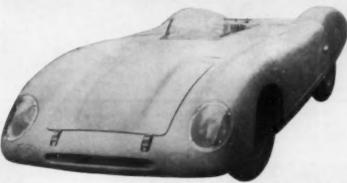
with gasoline or Diesel engines in the 70 to 130 hp class. It has three speeds forward and three in reverse. Options include two converter capacities, two implement pump drive ratios, filter, two transfer gear ratios, converter dry housing, disconnect for one output shaft, parking brake, governor drive, oil cooler and engine or remote mounting. Height 42 in., width 20 in., length 35 in. direct, 40 in. remote mounted.



Bristol with new competition body.

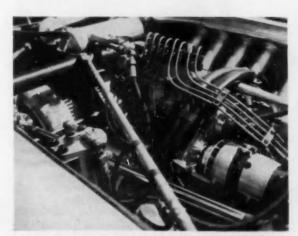
Below—Panhard with front drive, aircooled engine and central steering. Note the developed streamlining.

LATEST CARS at LE MANS RACE



PRESENTED here are a few of the interesting designs which were seen at the Le Mans race last month. A description of this event appeared on page 102 of the July 1 issue of AUTO-MOTIVE INDUSTRIES.

Aircooled models lend themselves readily to streamlining, a good example being the new Panhard. It has a 51.8



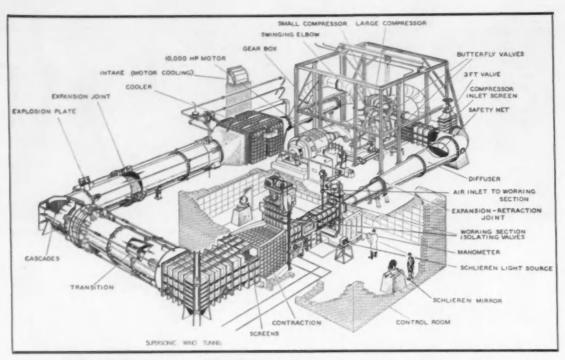
Left side of Morcodes 8-cyl engine with fuel injection. Parts of the inboard front brakes are visible in this view.

cu in. opposed twin aircooled engine with front wheel drive. This car has central steering, but the body being full width there is enough space left and right for the regulation size seat, both sides of which are covered over. On the full width of the leading edge there is a slot, less than four inches high, for air which is ducted around the cylinder barrels and discharged below. Because of this ducting the exhaust pipes are brought above the engine, then swept downwards to the rear.

Mercedes cars were practically the same as those which won the recent Italian 1000 miles road race, with an inclined straight-eight engine of 78 by 78 mm bore and stroke (182 cu in.), featuring direct fuel injection with the Bosch system.

The Mercedes engine features central timing gear, which divides the engine into two blocks of four, the construction being a combined block and head of aluminum with wet liners screwed onto the combustion chamber end, the lower ends of the liners being sealed with rubber rings.

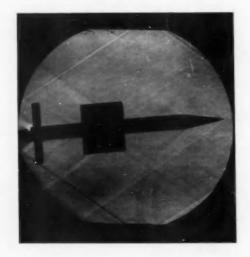
Bristol, along with several other makers, changed from a closed car to the open type. No closed cars were entered in the race this year.



Part cutaway view of the supersonic wind tunnel

WIND TUNNEL For Future Heat Barrier Problems

Small (1/16) in, model of a guided missile photographed by the Schlieren method with the wind tunnel running at Mach 2



BRITAIN'S newest supersonic wind tunnel is capable of giving a continuous flow at speeds up to 2000 mph. It was developed by the Hawker Siddeley Group, and is located at the Armstrong Whitworth guided missile plant at Whitley, England. Mach range is 0.3 to 3.0, and main features are rapid starting and stopping, giving short running times, and low operational cost.

Circulating air is supplied by two centrifugal compressors driven by a 10,000 hp electric motor. Compressors work in parallel up to Mach 1.8, and in series at higher speeds. Motor starting sequence takes only one minute, and supersonic flow through the working section can be established rapidly.

The compressors are started with their inlet butterfly valves closed. These can be opened or closed hydraulically in $3\frac{1}{2}$ sec, giving an almost instantaneous start and stop of flow through the tunnel. Abnormal stresses on the model are thus greatly reduced, and frequent model changes are facilitated.

The air drying plant eliminates water condensation and fogging in the working section and resultant temperature variations. During shutdowns dry air is trapped in the tunnel by means of isolating sluice

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH SUPERSONIC TUNNEL PERFORMANCE

Basic Data

Mach No. range: 0.3 to about 3.0

Pressure range: Stagnation pressure from 0.2 atm to 1.5 atm absolute, and in certain cases to 2.8 atm abs.

Reynolds No. range: From 1 x 10° to 6 x 10° per ft at all Mach numbers above 1.6. Up to 10 x 10° in certain cases.

Incidence range: From — 6 \deg to \pm 45 \deg at all speeds.

Rolling angle range: From 0 deg to 200 deg at all speeds.

Longitudinal model position: 12 in. horizontal and vertical movement.

Motor: 7,700 hp continuous, and up to 2 hrs overload at 10,000 hp.

Amount of compressed air: 1.6 tons per minute at atmospheric stagnation pressure and Mach 1.9.

Volume flow: 59,000 to 200,000 cu ft per minute.

Cooling: 2,400 gallons of water per minute pumped from nearby river. Tunnel air can be dropped to below room temperature.

Floor area: 30,000 sq. ft.

Development cost: £200,000 (\$560,000)

valves. These operate in $1\frac{1}{2}$ min, after which the working section can be opened to atmosphere while the pressure and dryness of air in the tunnel are unaffected. A model change sequence thus takes only 5-10 min, and up to 12 useful readings per hour are possible.

Size of the working section is variable so that only one model of a given project is needed for testing at all speeds. A series of cast iron sections is used, with 20-in. width for up to Mach 1.8, and $14\frac{1}{2}$ in. for above. Five corresponding heights from 24 in. to 16 in. cover the full speed range.

Controls are grouped on an instrumentation console, and include six strain gage channels with associated power units, roll angle and incidence servo mechanisms, switches for the Schlieren system, and manometer camera. A second console houses a 22-channel printer on which all readings at any instant can be recorded simultaneously in triplicate copies.

The Armstrong Whitworth tunnel is conceived on a fully commercial basis, and will be rented to the Government and aircraft manufacturers on a scale calculated to make it self-supporting. Electricity costs are stated to be the equivalent of \$84 per hour, and it is expected that the hourly charge to outside users for testing time will average about \$280.

Hupp Plans To Sell

Hupp Corp. will sell its 200,000 sq ft stamping plant in Cleveland, O. Declining sales were attributed by the company for its decision to close the plant, which has been making air conditioning systems for furnace manufacturers.

Taxes vs Venture Capital

By Lothair Teetor
Assistant U. S. Secretary of Commerce
for Domestic Affairs

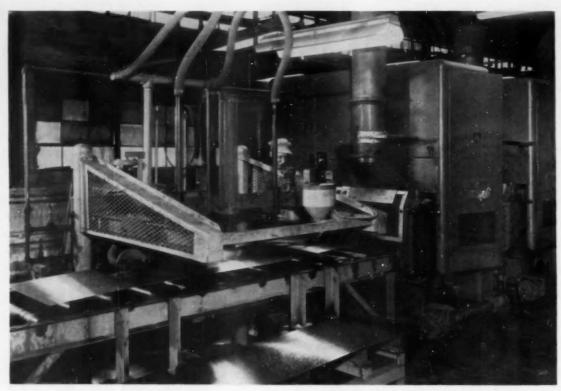
O NE of the things that is happening in American business today is that there is too little investment in new and growing business, because incentives are not commensurate with the risks involved. Highly graduated taxes, directed at both capital and income are tending to dry up venture capital, so important to new operations—particularly in the area of small and medium sized business. Essentially, the money that is being invested in expansion today is coming from well established firms, reinvesting their own profits, and from stock issued by these same established firms, usually large, where the element of risk is small.

The present surge of mergers with small and medium sized firms selling out to giants is largely due to our tax philosophy. Consider a business employing 500 people. It is probably worth five million dollars. The owners of such a business today would rather merge with a larger company, diversify their investment, have the opportunity to spend some of the money they accumulated, and pay the relatively smaller capital gains tax, than continue to operate their own business, and see most of their earnings taken by the tax collector.

Estate and gift taxes, raised to the point of confiscation, are also encouraging mergers. Owners of business are deterred from dividing their interests with their families because of high gift taxes. Upon death of the owner, it is frequently necessary to sell a large part of the business to strangers to pay the tremendous estate-tax. Rather than run the risk of having to sell a part of the business at an unfortunate time, to pay the tax and having to accept undesirable partners which might lead to failure of the business. the owners merge or sell out to a larger concern while they are still alive, thus safeguarding the savings of a lifetime for themselves, and their families, and insuring the continuation of jobs for the employes.

There is a definite trend today through mergers and inability of small firms to accumulate sufficient capital after taxes to grow into middle-sized firms, to reduce the number of our middle-sized, independently owned businesses. This is not a good direction. Continued over a period of years, we would end up with only two classes of businesses — very small, and very large, with nothing in between. There would be a mad

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Vacuum pickup and transfer device used on the Hill Acme polishing equipment for raw steel stock. The product is inspected at this point and either seat on for further processing or rejected to the stand in the foreground.

Auto-Lite's Expanded Bumper Plant

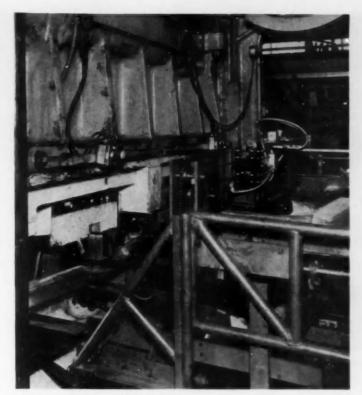
If E many plants supplying automobile components on a large scale to an ever-expanding market, The Electric Auto-Lite Co. bumper plant in Sharonville, Ohio, has just recently completed a large expansion and modernization program. The job, which cost about \$2 million, entailed a complete rearrangement of production machinery within the plant buildings. This was carried out while maintaining a minimum of 50 per cent production.

One of the features of the modernization program of this company, which manufactures about 14,000 bumpers and bumper supports per day for such cars as Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto, Willys, Mercury, and another car soon to be placed on the market, is an automatic Meaker plating line. This new nickel strike line utilizes the skip transfer method of handling the bumpers between solutions.

Plant officials state that automation equipment installed in the plant was purchased from the standpoint of keeping the product of uniform quality as well as for higher production. Automated equipment was installed primarily on the Plymouth bumper line and in some portions of the finishing department of the supports by Hamilton Automation, Inc.

Another innovation to the 10-year-old plant is a May-Fran underfloor central scrap removal system. This system is capable of handling two tons of scrap per hour. Currently, the scrap is shipped loose, but the company is working on a scrap baling device that will have the capacity for the heavy gage SAE 950 steel used for bumper production.

Some other new machinery purchased by the company includes four mechanical presses—one Clearing 500 ton, two Bliss 600 ton, and one Clearing 1600 ton—and a 16-head Hill Acme flat polisher. Also, during the program, the stroke and shut height of some of the previously used presses was converted. As a part of the plant rearrangement, two Lake Erie presses weighing 120 tons each were moved without being dismantled. The operation was carried out on a series of rollers mounted on tracks and using a powered winch as the prime mover.



Automatic feed constructed for the Plymouth bumper line by Hamilton Automation, Inc. Vacuum pickup is used with air cylinders and mechanical transfer.

Special Equipment Installed to Assure Continued High Quality of Product and to Increase Output

Raw bumper stock after being sheared to proper length, level rolled and stenciled, is automatically fed through Hill Acme machines for rough polishing. The feed into the machine is a vacuum pick-up equipped with a limit switch which is adjustable to the stock size. At the start of the rough polish, 80 grit size belts are utilized; grit size becomes finer as the work progresses through the various machine heads. Generally, three different make belts are used by Auto-Lite; these are, Minnesota Mining, Behr-Manning, and Michigan Abrasive.

Transfer equipment between presses on the Plymouth bumper line. The automation equipment used is very flexible and can easily be removed from the line when necessary.

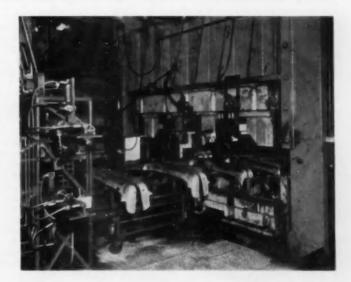
By Thomas Mac New

A vacuum pickup is also used to stack the sheet steel as it leaves the roughing phase. As the piece comes out of the machine, it is given a 100 per cent visual inspection for surface flaws. If the piece does not pass inspection, it is rejected by the vacuum pickup device.

Similar operations as those previously described are performed on other Hill Acme machines for the finish polish. Quality control at the end of the process, however, is restricted to three per cent of the total product. For the quality check, a Brush Surfindicator is utilized. If the sample taken from the finished stock is not more than six or seven average microinches, the lot is passed on for production. Polishing belts are changed on the Hill Acme machines based on the Surfindicator reading.

The steel sheets are washed and then passed through a Ransohoff machine where the steel is Bonderized and soap coated for the press operations.

Altogether the plant has 14 presses for bumper operations. There is one



line of six presses, and there are two lines of four presses each. Out of this number 11 are Bliss and Clearing mechanical units and three are Lake Erie hydraulics.

The press line manufacturing Plymouth bumpers has been completely automated by Hamilton Automation. Inc. Sheet stock on this line is loaded by a vacuum pickup and air actuated cylinders. The entire setup between presses is integrated electrically. At the end of the line, the bumpers ride a belt conveyor to a manual pickup station where they are

transferred to an overhead conveyor which transports them for further processing.

On all three lines, the presses are set up to manufacture two bumpers per sheet of steel. During the drawing operations, there are approximately three to 10 per cent rejects depending on the steel used and the contour of the bumper. One of the most interest-



Meaker automatic skip transfer plating line for the initial nickel strike. All carriers except one of the middle of the unit are loaded in the tanks.

ing tools used on the press line is the die for trimming the top and ends of the bumpers. After the trim die closes, there is a cam action which joggles the die to shear off the excess metal. The job is so clean that extra operations such as grinding or polishing are not necessary.

When the bumpers leave the press line, they are

Maintaining the Automated Plant

By N. Conrad

Supt. of General Maintenance Ford Motor Co., Cleveland Engine Plant No. 1

In the past, machinery or equipment was not repaired until it had broken down. This approach is not satisfactory today. Ford's entire production system is geared to a uniform production rate per hour with little possibility of making up lost production due to breakdowns. Constant productive maintenance is the key to uninterrupted high quality production. It was found that to gain fast, efficient maintenance service in Ford's Cleveland Engine Plant, dencentralization of maintenance activities was a must.

In the past, maintenance headquar-

ters were located in one central area with most of the trouble calls coming to that point. Experience soon showed this to be a very costly manner in which to operate this type plant. It was found that skilled trades demanded a higher degree of versatility than could be acquired without many more years of experience and training. This was due to the complexity of the equipment plus the different types of machine tools and varied operations. It was also found that the waiting period from the time the machinery or equipment went down to the time the repair-

man reached the scene was excessive, thus raising costs of that department and leading to an inefficient operation. Therefore, instead of having one central shop trying to service this million sq ft plant, the plant has been divided into five "productive maintenance" areas. Each area has one man responsible for all the maintenance of that area over a 24 hour period. He, in turn, has foremen on each shift responsible to him. The men required to run these departments are chosen for their ability to keep them in first class condition and recognize the signs of threatening trouble. Hourly workers are also assigned to each specific area. With this arrangement, both supervision and hourly personnel are thoroughly acquainted with the equipment, and top efficiency is obtained. By having constant productive maintenance





Left—Sumpers coming off the end of the Meaker skip transfer plating machine. Right—One of the bumper frim dies having a cam actuated movement for shearing the excess metal.

conveyed to the Meaker automatic skip transfer nickel plating machine. This unit finishes a 1500 lb load every 65 seconds for the initial nickel strike. The bumpers receive a total nickel plate of 0.0015 in three passes—once through the Meaker and twice through semi-automatic lines. Timing for all three lines is based on the nickel strike of the Meaker. Principle of the skip transfer system is that if one tank of the unit is loaded, the overhead conveyor carries the next batch of bumpers past that tank and deposits the load in a similar tank. There are 17 stations in the Meaker unit; basically these are: load, soak, rinse, electrolytic clean, rinse electrolytic acid, rinse, nickel strike, rinse, and unload.

The various operations of the Meaker are tied together with an Allen Bradley control panel which utilizes a wide variety of limit switches, latching relays, and timers.

All parts leaving the Meaker automatic plating machine are manually unloaded and then loaded on a Cleveland Tramrail overhead hoist for the semi-automatic lines. The bumpers are moved through the line manually.

Following the nickel plate operations, the bumpers are buffed using Hill-Acme, Murray-Way, or Auto-Lite rotary or straight-line equipment. The chrome line in the plant is similar to the semi-automatic nickel lines with manual load and automatic tanks. Throughout the final phases of manufacture all bumpers receive a 100 per cent visual inspection. All plating baths are under laboratory control to further assure proper plating thickness and quality.

on machinery and equipment, any perishable parts that must be stocked for special equipment and machine tools along with standard maintenance stock are soon determined.

In an automated plant with the latest techniques of manufacture and productive maintenance, it was found that the original records system for gaining historical data was outmoded.

In the past it has always been a great problem to analyze maintenance costs accurately. Vast sums of money have been expanded to keep machinery and equipment in operating condition; but, at no time, was it ever possible to determine exactly how much any one particular job did cost. Therefore, it was deemed advisable to apply the benefits of an IBM installation to this phase of plant operating costs.

With this installation, maintenance

data on any machine, by trade, for any period of time can be obtained at a moment's notice.

After a final decision was made on a feasible plan of practical cost control, a new department was established with a cost accountant for its supervisor and two clerks for maintaining proper flow of cost information.

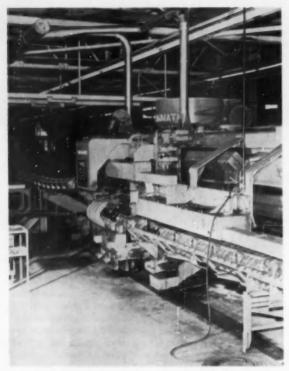
The cost accountant's most important job was getting proper information for recording. It was decided to use a form on which an hourly worker filled in the time and nature of any job taking a half hour or more—anything less than this is considered routine and is covered by a blanket general charge number at the end of the day. This newly created form is then signed by the foreman and used in filling out his time sheet. Each piece of machinery and equipment has an

assigned accounting number painted on it. Each trade classification has a list of downtime reasons assigned with a code number to cover each reason. Then, to fully cover complete cost of repairs, each stock requisition written must have the machine or equipment number on it before being honored by the crib attendant.

To get this system in operation, classes were conducted by the cost accountant for maintenance and production supervisory staffs. After their complete orientation, groups of each hourly maintenance skill were given similar instructions in the systematizing of machine costs. Inasmuch as the hourly man represented the difference between success or failure of the program, a great deal of time was spent with him in evaluating the bene-

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Canadian Plant Turns Out V-8 Engines



Perspective of enormous Cincinnati surface broaching machine at start of cylinder black line. It has a mechanical planer drive for ram actuation, powered by a 350-hp mater-generator.

Below—One section of the enormous Suadstrand transfer mahine en cylinder blocks. Attention is drawn to the accessibility of the Vickers hydraulic pump units, mounted in line along one side as shown, making it a simple matter for maintenance men to reach all parts of the equipment.

Below right—First section of the large Cross Transfer-metic installation on the cylinder block line. Moster control is seen at far right.

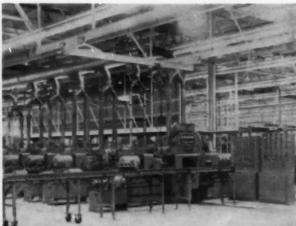
To the rising tide of new V-8 engine plants recorded recently we can add the facilities of The McKinnon Industries, Ltd., St. Catherines, Ontario — Canadian subsidiary of General Motors Corp. Designed to produce 35 V-8 engines per hour, it has a floor space of 370,000 sq ft and is integrated with a fully mechanized foundry of advanced type having a productive floor space of some 375,000 sq ft.

Principal function of the new engine plant is to provide Canadian GM car assembly facilities with V-8 engines for Chevrolet, Canadian Pontiac, and Oldsmobile. The productive capacity of 35 engines an hour refers exclusively to the basic engine used in Chevrolet and Pontiac cars. Oldsmobile V-8's are assembled and hot-tested using balanced parts shipped from Oldsmobile in Lansing.

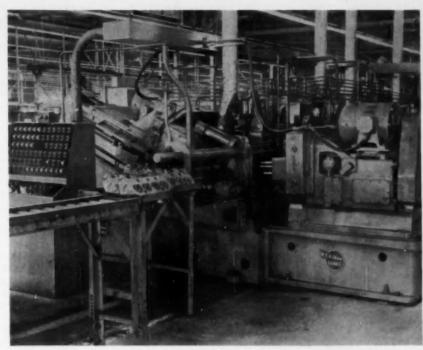
Even casual observation of these engine manufacturing facilities reveals that McKinnon may well boast of the most advanced type equipment known to the art, vying with the newest plants in the U.S.A. from the standpoint of modernity, mechanization, arrangement, and housekeeping. This estimate is even more impressive when one takes into account the lower production goals.

It is a relatively simple matter to establish its modernity. Suffice it to say that the major items of equipment bear the same familiar brand names, represent the latest designs of each well-known machine tool builder. In addition to enormous transfer machines and complete mechanization designed to eliminate all manual handling, McKinnon has an extensive installation of the well-known Jervis B. Webb power-and-free





With Latest U.S. Type Machine Tools



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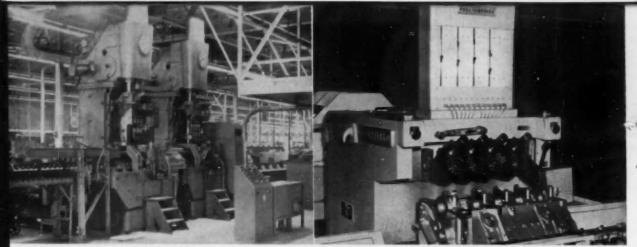
By Joseph Geschelin

This is a view at the loading station of the big W. F. & John Barnes transfer machine for the variety of operations required in finishing cylinder heads

conveyor system. Controlled by a large master board, this system picks up engines at the end of the assembly line, transports them on individual carriers to engine balancing, to the hottest, and to the shipping dock. In addition, the system contains a network of power-free storage conveyors on which engines are stored for use on second—and third shifts if need be—for balancing, hot-testing, and shipment.

Although all of the equipment deserves special treatment, it is noteworthy that McKinnon has in operation one of the largest single installations of Cross Transfer-matics to be found anywhere. We refer to the 350-ft long unit for machining cylinder blocks and single it out only

View of Ex-Cell-O precision boring machine for finishing cylinder bores ahead of honing. Size is held to a tolerance of 0,0002 in. In this machine,



Left—Vertical spindle type Micromatic honing machines handle the honing of cylinder blocks. Right—Here is the Sheffield Precisionaire gaging machine for inspecting and grading cylinder bores one bank at a time. In the center may be seen the device for marking the cylinder bore grade.





Top—Rear side of one section of the Baker transfer mechine for flaishing main bearings. Bottom—View of one end of the Krauger-Barnes transfer mechine for drilling oil holes in crankshafts.

because the machine was given feature treatment in AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES, December 1, 1954. At the time this machine had been shipped to Canada but Cross could not divulge the name of the customer.

It is made up of five distinct sections, each of which can operate independently if need be in the event of a shut-down or when tool changes are being made. As installed, the machine is found in two parallel lines with Sections 1 to 3 inclusive forming one line, Sections 4 and 5 forming the other. The two lines are interconnected by an automatically cycling conveyor at one end.

The Cross machine is fully automatic in operation, and features built-in inspection stations and roll-overs. In addition, it has two automatic inspection stations for checking the oil-tightness of oil galleries. The first of these inspects the main oil galleries. During this cycle, the galleries are plugged at both ends, then subjected to high air pressure for detecting the presence of leaks using dial gages. If the block is a leaker—and that is a rarity—the unit will automatically initiate a spray gun that sprays yellow paint on one end of the block for ready identification. Later on, another station checks the high pressure line in similar fashion.

Reference to the previous article will provide rather complete details of the overall operation of the machine.

Consider now a highspotting of machine lines. Cylinder blocks are broached in an enormous horizontal Cincinnati surface broaching machine similar to the one described in connection with the Chevrolet V-8 engine plant in Flint. It broaches the two banks and deck at one station; the pan rail, bearing locks and bearing half-around bores at the other. The same basic machine is found at the start of

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Different Cylinder SELECTIONS



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A54 & H54-Two Tie Rods extended at both ends.



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A63-8" Bore only Flange Mounting on Rod End



Flange Mounting on Cap End



A74 and H74 Side Flush Mounting



A77 and H77 Side or Foot Mounting



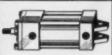


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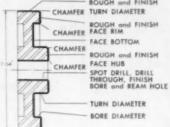
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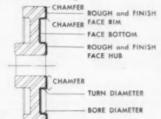
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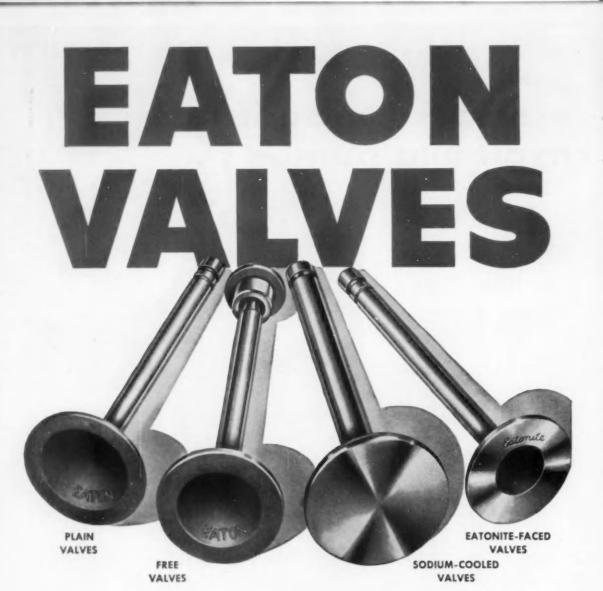
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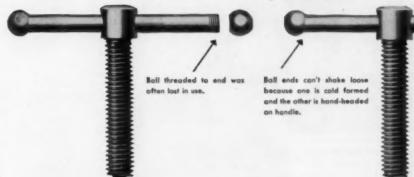
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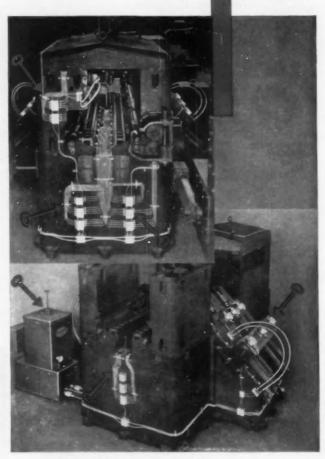
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These photographs of a Welsh Plug Assembly Machine, showing Farval lines and valves on both sides, by courtesy of the builder, Sainte Claire Tool Company, Detroit, Michigan.

News of the MACHINERY INDUSTRIES

By Thomas Mac New

: New

Automobile Manufacturers Play Important Part in Boosting New Machine Tool Orders to High Figure. More Government Spending for Equipment

Orders Going Up With Bright Future

Machine tool orders during May went right up to a new 21-month peak. Business for the first five months of '55 is now \$310 million with May accounting for \$72 million.

Passenger car makers, now in the midst of the biggest expansion programs in history, are leading the way with equipment purchasing and orders are expected to be on the increase.

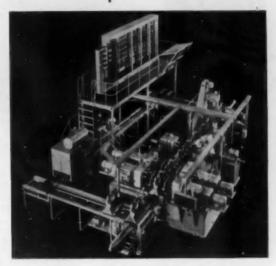
Even the Government is once again on the machine tool bandwagon with the Air Force releasing the purse strings on \$11 million for milling and broaching machines. There's still \$89 million more to go under the current budget for the Armed Services and most of this will probably be spent during the remainder of the calendar year. Companies getting the Air Force award-first to be made under the current setup-are: Onsrud Machine Works; Farnham Div., Weisner-Rapp Co.; Colonial Broach & Machine Co.; and Lapointe Machine Tool Co. Another \$100 million has been voted for machine tools for fiscal '56.

Services for NMTBA Show

Six companies in the tool, cutting fluids, and lubricants field will be a part of the "Greatest Show on Earth" at Chicago this September. These companies will supply the needs of machine tool companies exhibiting at the multi-million dollar affair. Two of the firms—Carboloy and Kennametal—will handle carbide tooling. The other four—Anderson Oil, Houghton, Socony-Vacuum, and Sun Oil—will take care of the petroleum and allied products.

E. F. Houghton & Co. reports that it will have free service, including installation of cutting fluids, lubricants, and hydraulic fluids in operating equipment. It will also show metal cleaners and rust preventives, and the products will be available to machinery exhibitors. Houghton's management states that over half the exhibitors at the 1947 show availed themselves of Houghton service.

This 12-station automatic transfer machine was built by the Medern Tool Works, Ltd. It is said to be a Cenadian "first."



The Age of Firsts— A Broach

National Broach & Machine Co. has recently manufactured a new broach for a 73 tooth automatic transmission internal helical gear. Said to be the largest of its type, the broach is seven feet long and weighs 700 lb. The broach teeth were ground from the solid by a special machine setup.

For Ex-Cell-O— First in England

Ex-Cell-O Corporation's management reports that its English subsidiary has completed its first machine 30 days ahead of schedule. The first machine is a Style 2112-A precision boring unit. Already, the Eng-



lish management is drawing up plans to expand the plant because of the great acceptance of the machine by England's automobile manufacturers.

H. G. Bixby, president, Ex-Cell-O Corp., reports that the Detroit company has netted a half million dollars more for the first six months of 1955 over 1954.

Transfer— Built in Canada

We recently received a report from Canada's Modern Tool Works telling us about a 12-station transfer machine built for Chrysler of Canada. Needless to say, the Canadian company is quite proud of this "first."

The company's technical director states that the machine performs 5520 operations per hour on die cast torque converter housings. One of the machine's features is that it is highly flexible, according to our informant. The machine performs three main functions—drilling, reaming, and tapping.

More Firsts

Also in this column, there are two other "firsts" shown in the illustrations. One is the largest surface



"World's Biggest" is the claim of Hill Acme for this huge hydraulic reciprocating table type vertical spindle surface grinder, which the firm recently built. It will take workpieces 54 in. wide by 144 in. long. It uses a 42 in. diam wheel.

grinder built by Hill Acme, and the other is a skin mill produced by Simmonds Machine Tool Co.

Newer Carbides— Production Asset

According to Carboloy engineers, the use of one of the company's newer grades of carbides for machining turbine wheel hubs has cut per piece time by two minutes. They tell us further that machine downtime has been practically eliminated and that tool life is better. The job is being done at Kelsey-Hayes on Inconel X forgings. In one simultaneous operation the forging is drilled, turned, and faced in a Fay automatic using grade 370 carbide cutting tools. Actual production time has been cut from 5.652 minutes to 3.607 minutes. The lathe runs at 58 rpm with the feed and depth of cut of both turning and facing set at 0.144 in. and 3/16 in. respectively.

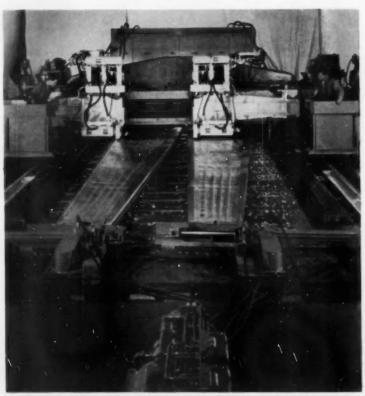
Tool Firm Combine Told to Dissolve

The Justice Department will draw up a formal notice ordering dissolution of an alleged illegal combine of five machine tool companies and associated enterprises doing an annual business of \$90 million. According to a Federal Court in Detroit, an agreement existed among the companies to reserve a field of manufacture exclusively to each company which, the court found, was in violation of the restraint of trade provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The defendants are: Chas. B. De-

Vlieg, Farmington, Mich.; DeVlieg Engineering Co. and DeVlieg Machine Co., both of Ferndale, Mich.; Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co., Providence R. I.; Carlton Machine Tool Co., Cincinnati; Lodge & Shipley Machine Tool Co., Cincinnati; Mac Investment Co., Cleveland, and Associated Patents, Inc. Cincinnati.

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A "first" is claimed by Simmonds Machine Tool Corp. for this 225 for automated skin mill for Super-Sabre wings. The machine sculptures two integrally stiffened wing panels simultaneously in 314 hours. Vacuum chucks are used.

PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT

Safety Valve Head

Solenoid heads for three-way and four-way Pilot-Master valves are electrically inoperative if a maintenance man should remove a solenoid cover and fail to replace it. They feature covers die cast of zinc alloy, splashproof and dust tight. Valves with these new J. I. C. heads are now available in quantity in both designs and in all standard sizes from % to 14-in. I.P.S. Both single-solenoid and double-solenoid (momentary contact) models are available in both series. The new heads will also be available separately to provide the new features on existing installations. Hannifin Corp.

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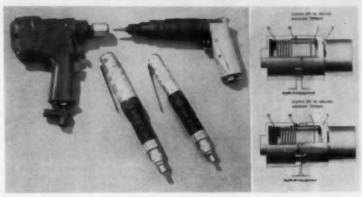
Series BBJ-4 momentary contact four-way valve with dust tight, splashproof solenoid COVETS.

Claw Tooth Saw Band

LATEST in the line of Demon high speed steel saw bands is a claw tooth or positive rake band. It follows the introduction of two zero rake designs a year ago. Tested against a Demon buttress (zero rake skip tooth) using the same feed pressure, the claw tooth was 48 per cent faster at the same feed pressure. At the same rate, feed pressure required was 39 per cent less. It is being offered in four widths from 14 to one in, in four pitches. DoALL Co.

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Screwdriver for Accurate Torque



Typical magnamatic air-powered screwdrivers. Tarque setting is achieved by screwing the magnet assembly M into or out of the upper clutch jaw N. This adjustment changes the depth of engagement and hence the angle of contact of the teeth on the upper and lower clutch jaws K. The armature plate L contacts the magnet assembly

A N UNIQUE "one-shot" clutch is the feature of a portable air-powered screwdriver and nutrunner which provides precise torque control. The clutch disengages fully when the proper torque is attained. It does not chatter with an impacting effect.

Thirteen Magnamatic models are provided, both reversible and nonreversible, for screw sizes from No. 4 to % in. A new type of acoustic baffle lowers operating noise. The tool is said to maintain torque at specified limits even at high speeds.

The magnetic clutch keeps the motor shaft and spindle connected by jaws. When a preset torque is reached, the spindle jaws cam out of engagement with the motor shaft jaws, until beyond the magnetic field. A wedge arrangement prevents the spindle from returning to engage with the shaft, until the tool is removed from the work and until another screw is started. Chicago Pneumatic Tool Ca.

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Teflon Packings

C HEMICALLY inert piston cup, Uto provide positive protection against the corrosive action of all types of synthetic non-flammable fluids. They can be used at operating temperatures to 350 F. They are self-regulating to compensate for pressure. Tested and used by major manufacturers of hydraulic cylinders, they are said to be meeting all performance requirements. Piston cup and flange packings are recommended for pressures to 2000 psi. U-cup packings are furnished either to piston or cylinder specifications and are recommended for pressures to 1500 psi. Crane Packing Co.

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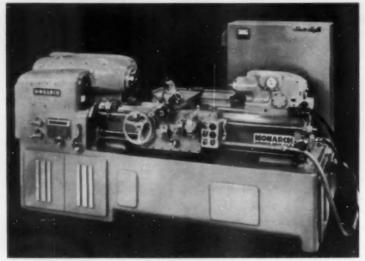
Induction Heating Unit

For light heat treating, brazing, soldering, hardening and similar applications, a three-kw high frequency induction heating unit, model LI-3, has been devised. It uses heavy duty vacuum tubes, air and water cooled. Shielding separates the a-c and d-c sections. Protective devices include fuses, relays, and timing units, and all controls located outside the cabinet. Pilot lights indicate proper air flow, condition of interlocks, overloads and other operating conditions.

The unit features variable autotransformer stepless control of power output. Thermal output is 170 BTU. Lindberg Engineering Co.

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Lathe for Tooling, Production



Features of the Monarch lathe include the spindle equipped with a dynamic brake which can arrest spindle rotation in two to three seconds from even the highest speed.

Series EE, model 1000 precision turning lathe features an all-electric speed control mechanism offering infinitely variable cutting speeds from 25 to 2000 rpm. A single electric control knob provides any desired speed within the particular range selected. Four hydraulically actuated speed ranges are available and shift automatically upon the setting of a range selector switch.

The new machine also is equipped with built-in constant surface cutting speed. An electronic rectifier system, located in a separate electrical control cabinet, provides power for the machine's 20-hp, d-c variable speed main drive motor. This system reportedly has sufficient capacity to operate the motor at 30 hp without excessive overloading. The "spindle motor load" meter, installed on the front of the control cabinet in full view of the operator, permits the motor load to be constantly supervised.

Motor control and load compensation, also housed in the control cabinet, are handled electronically by means of vacuum tubes and relays. The load compensation control keeps motor speed constant within five per cent from no load to full load at any particular speed setting. In addition, the full output of the motor may be used at speeds as low as 107 rpm in low range. Below 107 rpm armature control provides constant torque down to 25 rpm.

The apron provides power rapid traverse to both the carriage and the cross slide. Control is by means of longitudinal and cross feed friction levers. Power for the rapid traverse is supplied by an individual motor driven unit equipped with a safety clutch. The safety clutch releases automatically in case of accidental jamming during any traverse movement.

The two speed hydraulic tailstock incorporates hydraulic clamping and unclamping, plus a slight lifting action supplied by spring loaded rollers. Either pushing or pulling the control lever causes automatic unclamping.

Tailstock spindle travel is by means of hydraulic power with finger tip control. There are two hand wheels; one to control a fast traverse movement, the other a slow feed movement.

The headstock offers four infinitely variable, overlapping speed ranges—forward or reverse. The first three ranges are geared ranges, while the fourth range is direct through a multiple V belt drive. The operator resets the range selector switch at the apron. The motor slows down, the gears shift hydraulically and the motor returns to its prior speed. All gearing is idle when the high speed range is engaged. Monarch Machine Tool Co.

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Valve Subplate

THREADLESS subplate for gasket mounted hydraulic valves eliminates pipe threads in both body of valve or in subplates. The Hupp threadless subplate consists of three elements: inserts, lockplate, and base plate. The bar stock steel insert is the only part in the assembly subject to direct hydraulic pressure. The insert combines in one integral part the sealing face for the O ring, the fluid passage through the subplate and the tube fitting connector body. The lockplate locks the inserts against rotation. It also provides the valve mounting surface flush with the gasket sealing faces on the inserts. Baseplates are made from cast gray iron and act both as the valve mounting pad and the bracket to hold and position the inserts. Subplates may be provided for individual valve mounting or, by using Blanchard ground plate stock with drilled holes in valve port pattern, lockplate and insert groups only will provide an economical multiple valve mounting method. Petch Manufacturing Co.

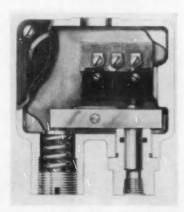
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Pressure Switch

Piston type pressure switches for high speed, automatic, heavy duty operation accurately sense any system pressure over an adjustable range of 35 to 12,000 psi. The piston bore and piston are honed and ground. A sealed piston is used to simplify installation and eliminate the need for drain return piping. Extremely high proof pressure is protection against damage from excessive line or surge pressures. It will actuate an electric circuit at any predetermined point on increasing or decreasing pressure. The fixed ac-

tuation value varies from 15 to 1000 psi. Barksdale Valves.

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Barksdale pressure switch.

Hopper Feed

EITHER rolling or sliding parts can be fed with hopper feed No. 2200, automatically at a predetermined rate. Parts are picked up from the hopper by cleats on the moving conveyor and elevated to the delivery point. This unit features a 36-in. loading height and variable delivery point. Hopper capacity is four cu ft. Feedall, Inc.

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Feedall hopper for rolling parts to three in diam and one in long, or one in diam by three in long cylindrical sliding parts.

Tests Aluminum Coat

A SMALL portable anodized aluminum tester determines the effectiveness with which an anodized coating has been applied to an aluminum surface. Tests previously requiring weeks can now be performed in seconds. The instrument tests chromic- and sulphuric-acid-type coatings, and is designed to meet ASTM-B110 specifications. It operates on the principle that the 60-cycle breakdown voltage is proportional to the coating type and thickness. It is supplied with three ranges. The 0-20 volt range tests the chromic-acid-type coatings, and the 0 to 100 and 0 to 600 volt ranges test the sulphuricacid-type coatings. A current-limiting feature protects the operator from harmful electric shock. The tester is also useful for measuring other coatings where the voltage breakdown principle can be applied. Sunshine Scientific Instrument.

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Automatic Tapper Is Adjustable



Keller tapper is designed for high-speed production.

THE new Airfeedtapper automatic tapping tool has adjustable torque control, enabling the maximum permissible torque to be delivered to the tap for high output and low breakage. Adjustable feed rates permit the advance to be set for best cutting with a particular tap size, while the return can be set for a slower rate to prevent damage to the entrance thread as the tap is withdrawn.

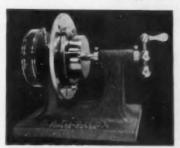
A micro-depth adjustment permits the tapper to be used for blind-hole tapping. The advance can be held to within one quarter thread, and the tap will automatically back out when the desired depth is reached. A fourway valve, used to control the tool from any remote station, makes the tapper readily adaptable to automation.

Forward and return poppets are built into the tool. It can be run to a stall and then backed out by pressing the return poppet. This can be repeated until the desired depth is reached, when the Airfeedtapper will automatically back out and shut off. The tapper uses standard Jacobs tapping chucks or Scully-Jones tap drivers. Keller Tool Div., Gardner-Denver

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Checks Oil Seals

R otational torque of oil and grease seals can be measured by a hand operated portable meter now on the market. Said to be a rugged yet precision device ideal for laboratory measurement or factory inspection, it comprises a self-centering, three-



National oil seal torque meter.

jaw chuck which automatically positions the oil seal under test concentrically with a test shaft. Rotation of the test shaft actuates a calibrated drum to the point where the oil seal torque is exactly matched by resistance from a coiled spring inside the drum. A pointer then indicates the torque directly. Model 615 is a high sensitivity instrument for measuring torque to 15 lb-in, in oil seals % to six in, in outside diameter. Model 860 is a wide range instrument reading torque to 60 lb-in, on oil seals 2% to eight in, in outside diameter. National Motor Bearing Co., Inc.

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Diamond Tester

THE so-called Dyhedron penetration-type instrument for measuring hardness and lubricity of metals. glazed tile, glass, carbon, graphite. precast cement shapes, abrasive wheels and hones and like materials, has been announced. It utilizes a selected octahedral diamond precisely shaped to work itself into the test material with a rotary oscillating motion. The new instrument has an unusually wide application. Its scope of testing ranges from soft plastic to tough steel, both solids and bonded granular materials. The depth of penetration is read from a precision dial indicator and the 360-deg oscillations of the diamond are read from the rotary counter, Taber Instrument

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Speed Reducer Line Unveiled



Foot-mounted housings shown, and flange-mounted housings and reducers on standard mounting plates are available in the new Line-O-Power speed reducers.

LINE-O-Power speed reducers with capacities ranging from fractional horsepower to 150 hp employ the maker's "Duti-Rated" gears. Input and output shafts are in a direct line, to permit coupling of motor and speed reducer in less space. Spline Drive

pinion makes it easy for the user to change reduction ratios. The range of nominal ratios for double, triple and quadruple reductions is from 5.06 to 1478. Foote Bros. Gear and Machine Corp.

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Gage Sorts Gears, Controls Hob

E ach type 80 automatic gear gage and hobbing machine control is custom-designed for particular tolerances established by the user. The unit is capable of handling as many as 1000 gears per hour. Automatic indicators signal when the pitch diameter falls outside allowable limits, also

indicating when the hob has begun to dull. An automatic circuit removes power from the hobbing machine if it produces too many gears outside the tolerance limits.

When used with a suitably equipped hobbing machine, the device automatically controls the machine both

Airborne Type 80 automatic gear classi-fier is the maker's first entry in the field of machine tool control.

for pitch diameter and for hob shift to compensate for hob wear. Pitchdiameter control is based on modified ball-type measurement of gears as they come from the hobbing machine. When the machine output shows a tendency to depart from mean pitch diameter, the unit signals for pitchdiameter correction. Thus, corrections occur before errors become sufficient to result in scrap gears. It operates with hobbing machines having either electrically or manually operated pitch diameter correction mechanisms.

Hob wear causes a change in the shape of the root-fillet region of the gears. The gage measures the amount of this change and signals for the hob to be shifted when the root fillet build-up reaches a preset limit. It also operates with machines having either an automatic or manual hob-

One unit mounts on a frame or pedestal (not supplied) adjacent to the hobbing machine. Hobbed gears are delivered to this unit either by an automatic chute or conveyor from the hobbing machine or by hand. After checking, each gear leaves the Type 80 through one of three chutes (acceptable, salvageable, or unsalvageable) suitable for feeding conveyors, storage bins, etc. The second unit mounts vertically on a post or panel in any available location. The gage will handle any tooth type gear, in sizes from less than one in. up to several inches diameter, at up to 1000 per hour. Tolerances are adjustable from 0.0005 to 0.010 in, or more from mean dimension, repeatable to better than 0.0001 in., according to the manufacturer. Airborne Instruments Laboratory, Inc.

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Hose Fittings

R UBBER covered single fiber braid (non-metallic) hose for low pressure service and brass re-usable fittings for this hose have been added to a hose fitting line. The hose, incorporating a high tenacity rayon ply, is used in service with hydraulic fluids, water, crude and fuel oils, hot oil, Diesel fuels, gasoline, and air.

Skiving of this hose is not necessary when assembling with the fittings. Sizes for 1/4, 1/4, and 1/4-in. inside diameter hose are offered. Three body types are available: 45 deg flare end, 45 deg flare swivel nut, and male pipe thread. Parker Appliance Ca.

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Industrial Fluid Drive

Self-contained fluid drives featuring stepless speed control, no-load starting and excellent torque limiting control now are available.

Designated the type VS class 2 Gyrol Fluid Drive, the new units are available for a wide range of speed adjustment on both variable and constant torque loads. The units are designed for dual rotation. Across-the-line starting is practical in many cases. Torque transmitting capacity is adjusted by positioning the speed control lever. Rate of movement of the same lever governs acceleration rate. The drive is said to be adaptable to manual or fully automatic control.

The drive is available in six sizes from 7½ to 800 hp for operating speeds up to 1800 rpm. The welded steel housing serves as an oil reservoir as well as an enclosure for the rotors, bearings, oil circulating pump and speed regulating scoop tubes. Lubricating oil is provided by a constant-volume turbine type pump.

Input and output shafts are supported by anti-friction bearings with a pilot bearing located between impeller and runner. The impeller and runner (rotors) are enclosed in steel inner and outer rotating casings. American Blower Corp.

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Sliding Head Lathe

A SMALL sliding head automatic lathe, the D-187, mass produces parts up to 3/16 in. in diameter, 2% in. long.

Using the same machine base, power units and tooling employed on the ½-in. capacity D-500, extremely high finish reportedly is achieved by spindle speeds up to 15,000 rpm, under pressure lubrication.

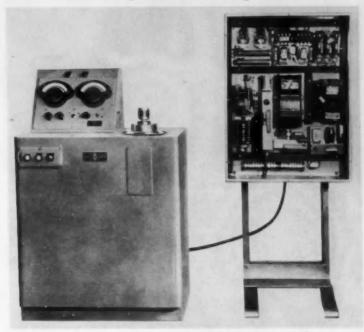
Extreme tolerances are held by an entirely new, highly sensitive sliding head with completely independent pulley carrier bracket. Howard Automatic Div., Detroit Cam & Tool Co.

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Earth Filter

THE Delpark-Olson Superflow filter uses diatomaceous earth with tubular filter elements. Diatomaceous earth reportedly does not affect additives present in most oils and processing fluids. Cleaning is automatic and is accomplished in one to three minutes by back washing. Liquid is forced back through the tubular filter elements from the inside. The earth cake

Balancing Machine Is Easily Read



Minimum operator judgment is required with this balancing machine.

U P to 240 or more parts per hour can be check balanced with a vertical static balancing machine which operates on the "go-no go" principle. The operator merely puts the part on the balancing spindle and starts the machine. If the unbalanced in the part falls within the preselected ounce-inch tolerance, a green light ap-

is knocked off and allowed to settle to the cone of the filter. Agitation in the cone prevents packing of the sludge. Capacities range to 175 gpm. Industrial Filtration Co.

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Filter for coolants, cutting oils, teststand oils, hydraulic oils, industrial cleaning solvents and chemicals.

pears on the control panel. A red light shows if excessive unbalance is present. Signal lights are controlled by a separate unit which can be set for any desired tolerance of unbalance. The machine can also be operated as a standard static balancing machine. Tinius Olsen Testing Machine Co.

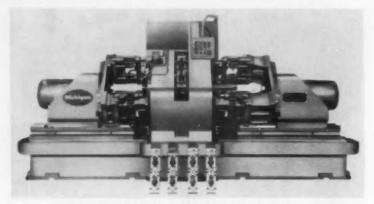
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Air Valves

T WENTY-FOUR models of air control valves are made available as four-way valves with ¼, % or ½-in. ports for operation from five to 150 psi. The key models are the double-solenoid type, the air bleed, the air pilot and the hand valve.

The double solenoid valves, available for either eight volts or 110 volts, as well as the air bleed models, are of the momentary contact type. The hand and air pilot valves are offered either for double actuation or spring return. All valves feature two built-in speed controls and all friction surfaces are hardened and permanently coated with a baked-on lubricant. Boxes and connectors are furnished with the solenoid valves and the coils are moulded in epoxy resin. A. K. Allen Co.

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Special Machine Drills Door Hinges

This double end way type hydraulic feed machine drills and reams hinge pin hales in automobile door hinges. The four stations have pot type heads, with axial adjusted spindles. Trunnian type fixtures eject parts automatically. Production is 1800 hinges per hour. (Michigan Drill Head Co.) Circle 67 on postcard for more data

Valve Speed Control

A stachment has been designed to the Speed King solenoid pilot operated valves. Restriction of flow is accomplished through the main control valve thus eliminating the need of the separate flow control valves. This is done by the addition of adjusting screws in the end caps which will restrict the stroke of the main stem of the valve and thus restrict the flow of cylinder exhaust air through the valve.

Speed control will also be available as a kit to convert those valves already in service to speed control. Valves with built-in speed control and conversion kits are now available for four-way foot mounted and sub-base mounted, single and double solenoid. Valvair Corp.

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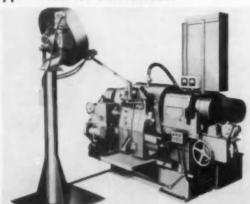
LPG Lift Trucks

Full Underwriters' Laboratories approval protection on its LPGpowered KG-51 and G-52 series of trucks from 2000 to 10,000 lb is announced by this maker. Previously it had UL approval on KG-51 series of trucks from 3000 to 10,000 lb with ASME and 25 lb ICC LPG containers. The latest approval makes available to industry these trucks powered by propane or butane from 20, 331/2 and 431/2 lb ICC containers. Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co.

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Hopper Feed for Disk Grinder

Piston pins from the hopper enter a stackmechanism, from which they are picked up automatically by a rotating carrier plate and clamped in hardened V's of this automatic disk grinder. The carrier plate revalves between apposed grinding wheels, and 0.010 in. of stock is removed from each end of the pins in one pass. Finish ground pins are sized and unloaded automatically through a chute into tate boxes. Automatic feed compensates for



tion is 2100 pieces per hour at 100 per cent efficiency. (Mattison Machine Works) Circle 70 on postcard for more data

Engine Analyzer

A nosis of automotive engine ills, developed in the research laboratories of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., has been made available for general use. Weighing less than 60 lb, the type 901 cathode ray engine analyzer is connected to an automobile ignition. system by two lead wires, and gives simultaneous pictures of the behavior of each cylinder in an operating engine.

It diagnoses such common faults as spark - plug fouling and misfiring, broken plugs that are open or shortcircuited, defective wiring and switches, worn distributor cam and shaft bearings, and defective coil or condenser, burned distributor points, pre-ignition faults as well as troubles caused by noise and vibration or combustion knock. The instrument may also be used to check ignition timing and operation of intake and exhaust valves.

In all, picture patterns depicting about 65 different engine ailments have been observed and identified. When a particular engine fault has been detected on the picture screen, portions of the pattern can be blown up for more detailed study. Allen B. Du Mont Laboratories, Inc.

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Modulus Tester

MACHINE to measure the dynamic A damping and elastic properties of rubber, rubber-like materials, and plastics under conditions of strain, temperature, and frequency has been developed. The machine may be calibrated to read both the dynamic damping and dynamic elastic modulus without calculations. The machine has a variable speed from two to 60 cycles per second, with static prestrain in two directions. Lord Manufacturing Co.

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Feed Controls

GROUP of traverse and feed con-A trol panels provide rapid traverse forward, one or two adjustable feed rates, and rapid return. The L series will handle hydraulic fluid at up to 20 gpm, at pressures up to 1000 psi. Either all-electric operation or electric reversing control and camoperated feed are offered. Designed for sub-plate mounting, the controls include small solenoids with low current drain, and fail-safe circuits. Double A Products Co.

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Gas Generator

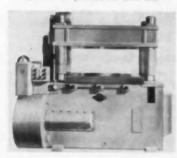
DESIGN of an exo-endothermic gas generator to provide the necessary gas atmosphere for heat treat furnaces has been announced. Called the Exo-Endo, the generator is a compact unit requiring only 20 sq ft of floor space, which is said to be used effectively with all types of furnaces. It can produce gas atmospheres between the limits of perfect combustion and modified AGA type 302 gas. At the latter setting, the gas generated has two main differences from a standard AGA type 302 gas, Dewpoints as low as 50 F with no detectable amounts of methane, and approximately 50 per cent lower hydrogen content. This means that for a given carburizing potential, less hydrocarbon addition is required. The lower hydrogen percentage is an added safety feature. Holcroft and Co.

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Compact Press

A 100-ton production press is only seven ft high and measures 75 by 84 in. in area. The pull-down press will operate at 40, 50, 60 or 80 strokes per minute. Features include relatively large bed area and clearance: forced feed lubrication system; herringbone back gear and air clutch. Alpha Press and Machine, Inc.

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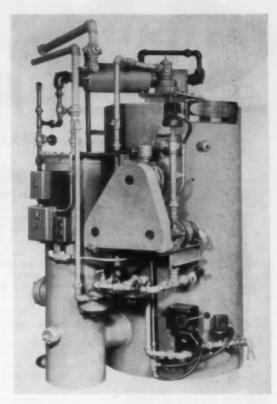
Alpha production press.

Hydraulic Table

A 30,000 lb capacity hydraulic table has been designed to assist in changing big dies. The table has a platform 65 in, wide by 96 in, long and special heavy duty rollers are set in three banks so that dies can be drawn from the long side. A 16-in. range of elevation allows the table to be used with presses having bed heights from 2914 to 4514 in.

In operation, the table is raised by a push button controlled electric pow-

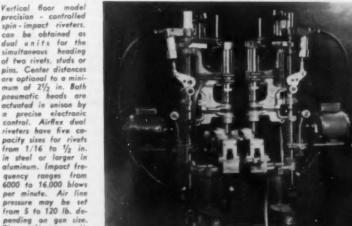
With a slight adjustthe Exo-Endo ment generator can produce non-explosive atmosphere for heat treating below the explosive limits required for atmosphere tempering. annealing, and stress relief of ferrous alloys as well as hardening. annealing and tempering of non-terrous alloys.



ered hydraulic pumping unit and six synchronized hydraulic rams. After the top is adjusted to the proper bed height the table is bolted to the press by means of special plates welded to the long side for this purpose. Cables are fastened to the die at two ends and a 96 to 1 ratio double drum winch makes it possible for one man to pull the heaviest dies from a large press. Raymond Corp.

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Dual Riveting Machines



oble for swaging, flar-ing, reducing and enlarging as well as for conventional riveting. (Lement Engineering Co.)

pacity sizes for rivets from 1/16 to 1/2 in. in steel or larger in aluminum. Impact frequency ranges from 6000 to 16,000 blows per minute. Air line pressure may from 5 to 120 lb. depending on gun size. The machines are suit-

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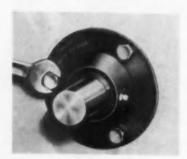


Magneto-Generator for Small Engines

A magneto-generator for use on small engine installations on which lights are required has a circuit that provides energy for the engine ignition and another circuit that supplies power for the lighting equipment. Only one condenser and one set of breaker contacts are used in this magneto. The rotating magnet is mounted on the engine crankshaft.

This magneto-generator is presently being used with good results on the Harley-Davidson "Hummer" motorcycle. On this installation, pictured here, the lighting circuit of the magneto provides power for a seven in double filament headlight and a three-candlepower tail-light. Scintilla Div., Bendix Aviation Corp.

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Low-Speed Bearing

The Flexi-Range cartridge roller bearing, housed in a flexible neoprene housing, has just been introduced. It is said to be easily installed and lubricated, and to operate almost dust-free. Of steel cage construction, the bearing consists of a roller assembly, outer race, and optional inner race. Roller trunnions extending through holes in the end plates hold the rollers in position. A series of stay rods separate

the end plates, correctly spacing them. The hardened bearing race is inserted into the steel stamping providing clearance of approximately 0.005 in. between the bore of stamping and the OD of the race. This clearance allows a misalignment of one deg between the shaft and the housing. The $\frac{1}{2}$ -in, size supports a radial load of 415 lb at 100 rpm. Rollway Bearing Co.

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Shock Mount for Vehicle Equipment

A plate-type shock mount for protecting equipment mounted in vehicles against shock and vibration, was engineered to meet rigid military specifications. It can withstand dynamic loads as great as 50g and static loads greater than 100g. The load is carried entirely by knitted stainless steel wire mesh cushions known as Met-L-Flex. All-metal construction of the mounts and the cushions, overcomes problems of exposure to temperature extremes, oil, grease, water, dirt or solvents, according to the manufacturer. Robinson Aviation, Inc.

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Flange Mounted Bearing

A new line of low cost, flange mounted self aligning bearings, designated F100 Series, designed for machine frame applications such as farm machinery, conveyors, and power transmission. They feature an efficient labyrinth composition seal that assures retention of lubricant and the exclusion of foreign material, and are available in shaft sizes ranging from 1½ in. They are recommended for medium loads and speeds ranging

to 5000 rpm. Nice Ball Bearing Co.
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Name Plate

Newest development of anodized, etched aluminum Metal-Cal pressuresensitive name plate is a combination matte and shiny surfaced plate. It is available in colors, and is designed for writing, typing, or other marking on the surface of the plate. The matte finish may be marked and erased. C & H Supply Co.

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FREE LITERATURE

Universal Joint

Called the Rzeppa OV, a miniature universal joint is designed for manufacturers of aircraft, ordnance and ordnance stores, machine tools, servomechanisms, automotive and farm equipment. It consists of a spherical or cylindrical outer driving member and hardened steel balls rolling in grooved raceways. Each of the six balls transmits torques by free rolling action. Catalog sheet. The Gear Grinding Machine Co., Joint Div.

Slip Roll Formers

Illustrated 18-page bulletin 77D presents a complete line of power and hand operated slip roll forming machines (Series 6, 4, 3, 2, 11/2 and 1 in.). Niagara Machine & Tool Works.

Two-Vane Pump

Series PFM-100 dual vane hydraulie pumps are designed for high speed direct engine drive, and can be operated continuously at 2000 psi and at maximum speeds from 2000 to 2600 rpm depending upon pump size. Bulletin DP-320. New York Air Brake Co., Dudeo Div.

Steels Data

Two new folders on high strength steels give data, including chemical composition, mechanical properties, fabricating practice for cold forming, rolling limits and applications, on "50," "65," and "70" high strength steel. Forms ADV-667 and 668. Republic Steel Corp.

Amplifiers

Multichannel amplifier system D for use when recording data on oscillographs is illustrated and using and specifications are given in bulletin 1403D. Consolidated Engineering Corp.

JIC Standards

Revised pneumatic standards of the Joint Industry Conference for industrial equipment have been compiled in a 12-page illustrated booklet. offered by Miller Fluid Power Co.

Automatic Sizing

A bulletin describing an electronic gage for automatic sizing of workpieces in the machine is available from Electro - Autosizing Machine Div., Industrial Gauges Corp.

Roll Welding

Machines for resistance welding by the roll forming method are illustrated in folder No. 554 now being distributed by Taylor-Winfield Corp.

Carbide Tools

New information on increasing carbide tool life and reducing tool costs is available in the eighth edition of the Carmet Methods Manual. It includes information on applications of the company's new steel cutting grades CA-608 and CA-610. Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.

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The second in the ASTE Data Pack-

age Series covers the specifications

and performance features of drill

units. Twenty-four pages are devoted

to engineering drawings, photographs,

tabulated specifications, and written

detailed descriptions of the many va-

rieties of drill units and components

available to users in the metalworking

field. Automatic and manual-operated

drill units are treated. Both perma-

nent and portable models are described

along with mounting specifications

and accessories for each. Included also

in the catalog-type data sheets are air and electric-powered drilling as-

semblies that have both hydraulic and

pneumatic feeds. American Society of

A broad line of automatic industrial controls for temperature, level, pres-

Carbide hole finishing burs, their

advantages and stock sizes are de-

scribed in four-page Circular 584.

Pratt & Whitney Div., Niles-Bement-

Several types of masks for spray

decorating plastics, die-castings and

metal stampings are shown in typical

applications including automotive trim

in a 20-page brochure. Wm. M. Fiore,

sure, and flow is covered in a catalog just off the press, General Controls

Tool Engineers.

Finishing Holes

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Speed Switches

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A complete line of speed sensitive switches is described and illustrated with mounting dimensions in bulletin No. 504S. Synchro-Start Products, Inc.

Controls

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Typical installations of special electrical controls in various industries are shown in a short picture booklet. W. F. & John Barnes Co.

Cold Forming

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Information on how to solve fastening problems is available in a series of data sheets titled "Cold-Forming Design Data" produced by Townsend

Investment Castings

An 11 by 17-in. chart of standard investment casting alloys is designed to act as a ready reference guide for all engineers concerned with the selection or specification of investment castings. It covers stainless, low alloy and tool steels, nickel alloys, copper base alloys and aluminum alloys. For each alloy, the chart lists a complete chemical analysis and mechanical properties (heat-treated, annealed and as-cast). In addition, the chart rates the alloys as to castability, machinability, corrosion resistance, weldability, response to plating, response to heat treating and magnetic properties. A "rule of thumb" listing on alloy applications is also included. Precision Metalsmiths, Inc.

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Small Presses

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Bulletin No. 1036-B gives complete description and specifications on Hydrolairs, small hydraulic production presses powered solely by compressed air. Text includes full dimensional and operational data, tonnage capacities, and specifications on electric and steam-heated hot plates. Among uses listed are plastics and rubber molding, assembly forcing, laminating, and compacting. Elmes Engineering Div., American Steel Foundries.

Replacing Machines

A slide rule type calculator has been devised in applying MAPI formula for adverse minimum determination. Write for one on company letterhead to Sundstrand Machine Tool Co., Rockford, Ill.

Light Coating

A guide to the design and specification of aluminum and magnesium sand, permanent mold, and die castings was announced recently. A limited number are available on letterhead request to Rolle Manufacturing Co., Third and Cannon Ave., Lansdale, Pa.

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Axial Blowers

Axial flow blowers to provide highly efficient air delivery or exhaust has been announced. The blowers were developed and engineered by Plannair, Ltd., of England and have



found wide acceptance for airborne, seaborne and ground duty. The blowers are now being produced in standard sizes at rated capacities from 16 to 750 cfm. They are self-contained units incorporating a rotor coupled to an electric motor, either d-c or a-c. These are but three of the standard sized blowers being manufactured. Center blower is designed for clip mounting while the other two are designed for flange mounting. Regardless of their attitude when mounted. blowers perform at rated efficiency. Pesco Products Div., Borg-Warner Corp.

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Cable Splice

Recent Armed Services approval of aircraft electrical cable splices has brought about introduction of a special connector line. Its new, self-



insulated aircraft splices join cables in sizes ranging from No. 22 to No. 10 AWG.

Inside the metal barrel, at its center, is a built-in stop which prevents the conductors from pushing out the opposite end. The splice is staked to each wire at two points simultaneously, on the bare conductor and on the wire insulation just behind it. A center barrel inspection hole permits a quick check of the conductors for proper positioning after staking. Thomas & Betts Co.

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Turnbuckle

Self-Locking male threads in the form of self-locking aircraft turnbuckles and special bolts and screws



are now being manufactured. The screw thread reportedly eliminates the need for safety wiring, cotter pins, lockwashers, lock nuts, jam fits, staked bolts, etc. A wide range of adjustment is permitted with positive locking torque. The threads remain distortion-free and can be reportedly removed and replaced with adequate locking torque and absence of galling of threads.

Locking action is achieved by a convex fiber insert in the thread of the bolt. It is said to be easily inserted, and to insure locking action along the entire length of insert against the nut or female thread. Starloc, Inc.

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Small Relay

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The relay is less than an inch in

height and weighs only 10 grams. Contact rating is two amp resistive lead at 30 v dc or 115 v ac. A balanced armature design is reported to give high resistance to shock and vibration.

Rated for operation at 1.5 milliseconds, the sealed relay has contact



springs of beryllium copper, designed to hold their adjustment indefinitely during temperature cycling and storage. Specialty Control Dept., General Electric Co.

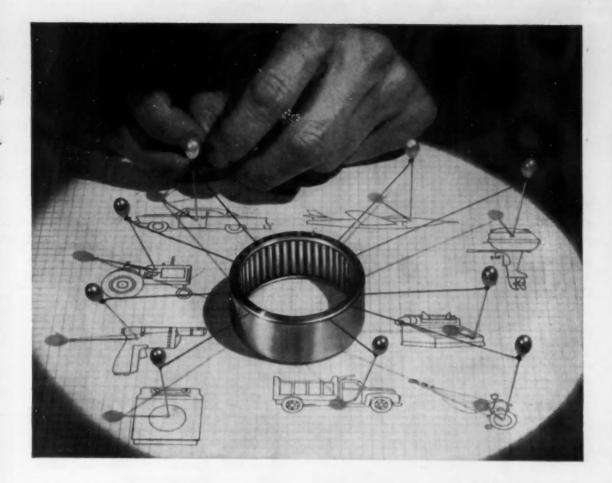
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De-icing

High strength porous stainless steel sheet has been designed to accomplish anti-icing and de-icing of aircraft using hot air. Compressor bleed air at temperatures of 400 to 700 F is ducted directly to the plenum chamber which extends the full length of the wing leading edge; the leading edge of the wing being fabricated of the porous metal. Heat transfer is reported to be virtually 100 per cent.

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SINCE the prototype United Parcel Service plastic door - to - door delivery truck was built and put in service, there have been several de-

sign changes in the body, primarily from the standpoint of facilitating the production of the polyester plastic unit. Lunn Laminates, Inc., which made the original model (see Automotive Industries, June 15, 1954), is currently set up with a complete vacuum bag molding line scaled for the production of one truck per day. All production parts are assembled to a slightly modified Ford truck chassis.

One of the major design changes was splitting the roof and side panel in two parts, instead of the orig-

inal one-piece molding, for ease of manufacture by the vacuum bag method. Two other changes consist of a four-bar removable grille held in place by two thumb screws and a redesigned aluminum bulkhead. Metal parts for the novel vehicle are sub-contracted by Lunn. The water filler cap cover is now held in place by a small permanent magnet.

For the production model, most of the polyester glass fiber truck parts are made with three layers of (Turn to page 119, please)





Left—All 22 of the UPS delivery truck components shown here are beg molded by Lunn. The front end molding was not yet sanded when the illustration was made, therefore, it is grayish in appearance. Right—Mold for the translucent curved roof of the delivery truck is shown being given a complete waxing. This procedure is carried out on all molds before initial layup of the gelcoat, glass, and resin.



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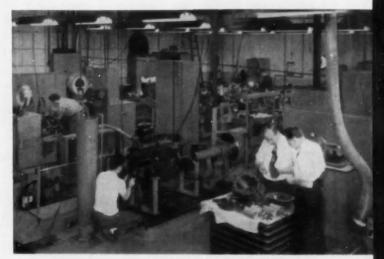
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The BUSINESS PULSE

Business in General Expected to Remain Good During Second Half of Year. Unemployment Down to 2.5 Million, the Lowest Level Since December, 1953. There Is Room for Expansion in Smaller Industries.

This Survey Is Prepared Exclusively for AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Favorable Trends

Unexpectedly favorable current business trends, together with the somewhat more conciliatory atmosphere on the world scene in recent weeks, have begun to color the judgments of businessmen respecting the outlook. There appears to be growing confidence that general business will suffer no serious letdown in the second half of the year. Indeed, a great many commentators are going on record with predictions that no trouble is in sight even through 1956. This optimism shows up dramatically in the New York Stock Exchange, where quotations are scaling new highs and where the outstanding number of shares sold short fell at mid-June to the lowest level in nearly a year and a half.

The May figure for the Federal Reserve index of industrial production came as a surprise to many analysts when it was released. On a seasonally adjusted basis, it was higher than the April level by two full points, a rise which matched the monthly strides taken in the earlier phases of the business recovery. During May, before the index number was computed, there were signs of an abatement of the upswing in business which made it seem questionable that the index would show a rise for the month of more than one point. Specifically, it appeared that expansion in the "big three"-steel, automobiles, and construction-was slowing, as compared with the rapid acceleration of the winter months. Actually, when seasonal factors are taken into account these major industries performed about as expected, that is, steel and construction registered gains which were less vigorous than those of earlier months, while automobile production edged off slightly. But the performance of these "eyecatchers" was overshadowed by advances in the wide range of other industries. Among durables, for example, increases were recorded in the output of such things as fabricated metal products. machinery, transportation equipment other than automobiles, and furniture. In the nondurables category, advances were scored in textiles and apparel, paper and printing, and chemicals. Among minerals, coal output moved ahead very briskly. What all this adds up to is that by May the diffusion of the boom had proceeded so far that gains in over-all output were no longer primarily dependent on the original stimuli.

Federal Reserve Index At All-Time High

The diversified advance of productive activity in May carried the Federal Reserve's seasonally adjusted index to 138 per cent of its 1947-49 average. This was significant because it represented a new all-time high. topping the previous record of mid-1953 by one point. But although over-all industrial production is now back at its previous peak, there are significant differences in its make-up as compared with mid-1953. Probably the outstanding difference is that production for military purposes is now of greatly diminished importance. In addition, there has been a continuation of the long-term secular shift to "newer" products and a shift also in the field of consumer goods in the direction of greater proportional outlay on durables as against nondurables.

No Appreciable Inventory Buildup

At 138 per cent of its base-period average, industrial production in May was more than 12 per cent above last year's recessionary low. Since this is a gain of very substantial order, there is ground for satisfaction in the fact that there has been as yet no appreciable inventory buildup. As a matter of fact, inventory liquidation continued through the final quarter of 1954, although by that time the rate of decline was slight. Moderate accumulation got under way in the first quarter of this year, and it appears to have gathered momentum of late. Yet the evidence indicates that the net addition to business stocks thus far has been relatively small, and many businessmen, particularly manufacturers, seem to regard current inventory coverage as thin. In April-the latest month for which official data are available—the ratio of inventories to monthly sales for all manufacturers was 1.66. By contrast, this ratio had been moving in

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Aviation Facts and Figures

In the preface of the 1955 issue of Aviation Facts and Figures, just off the press, official publication of the Aircraft Industries Association, Admiral D. C. Ramsey, USN (Ret.), president of the association, says in part, "The United States Aircraft Industry has become what future historians will perhaps consider the most dominant force in the shaping of the nation's economy and security. It has given, and will continue to contribute, in large measures to the freedom and well being of the world."

Here are some of the highlights from Aviation Facts and Figures: United States aircraft industry in 1954 was the largest manufacturing employer of all industry in the Nation; some 800,000 men and women are engaged in producing aircraft; military purchase of aeronautical products accounted for between 85 per cent and 90 per cent of the industry's annual volume; the peak production of aircraft occurred in 1944 with approximately 96,300 aircraft. Production for 1954 was estimated at approximately 13,000 aircraft—9600 of these military and 3400 civilian aircraft.

In 1954, 805,700 men and women were employed in the aircraft industry. The greatest number employed occurred in 1943, when 1,342,500 were employed. The average weekly earnings in 1954 were \$85.02. These earnings are 5½ times what they used to be 40 years ago.

The earnings of the aircraft industry during 1954, upon a rate of profit to sales relations for the industry was 3.8 per cent. Net worth of the industry in 1954 was \$641 million compared to \$380 million in 1950. Sales volume for 1954 grossed almost \$5 billion. Profits, after taxes, increased from 0 to 1948 to approximately \$180 million in 1954.

To meet military aviation requirements it is stated that during 1956 the initial equipping of the 137-wing Air Force will be practically completed and thereafter production will level off at a rate needed to sustain and keep modern this force and its naval air equivalent.

Guided missiles occupy an increasing position in the procurement of aircraft. In 1954 guided missile procurement by the Defense Department amounted to \$503 million. This is up from the \$21 million in 1951; \$170 million in 1952, and \$295 million in 1953. There are many other interesting and illuminating figures relating to airlines and transportation, civil aviation (figures on these have appeared in past issues of Airbriefs), helicopters, aircraft exports, flight training, and research and development. For research and development—total federal expenditures have decreased during the past two years—\$67,772 million in 1954 compared to \$74,274 million in 1953. Peak expenditures for research and development occurred in 1945—\$98,703 million. In 1940 only \$9,183 million of federal monies were expended for research and development work.

Flight Safety Award

An annual award has been established by the Kansas Women's Aeronautical Association to be presented to that person in industry who has most effectively (Turn to page 140, please)

UNFILLED ORDERS vs SALES in the Aircraft Industry

	Thousands of I	Dollars			
	Unfilled	Fiscal 1954			
Company	April 1, 1954	April 1, 1955	Sales		
Beech	\$76,454	\$74,331	\$78,033		
Bell	450,232	298,191	185,646		
Boeing	12,357,000	12,131,000	1,033,176		
Chance Vought	310,000	193,000	149,627		
Curtiss-Wright	825,000	860,000	475,084		
Douglas	2,023,000	1,892,000	915,217		
Fairchild Engine	285,000	200,000	140,428		
Garrett	95,000	100,000	101,158		
General Dynamics	2917,000	1,035,000	648,641		
Grumman	509,000	553,028	235,318		
Lockheed	1,289,443	1,085,000	732,872		
McDonnell	497,534	319,692	123,092		
Martin	1550,000	1600,000	270,729		
North American	1,106,788	1,066,243	645,821		
Northrup	3411,000	3366,000	171,396		
Republic	979,000	1950,000	323,457		
Solar	361,578	350,422	65,062		
United	1,075,000	1,300,000	654,997		
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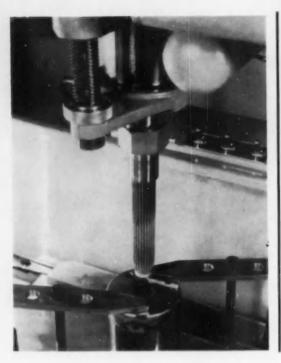
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At immediate left is a sample piece of metal to show some of the variety of formations and surface embossments that may be produced.

Below is a special aluminum part in which the grid pattern and accurately spaced holes were produced in a single setting, using a suitable brass tool.

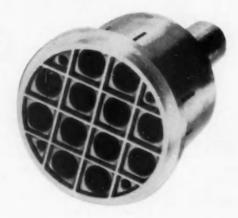
ELECTRONIC DISINTEGRATORS Have Wide Variety of Uses

Starting with modest objectives back in 1943 when the Elox Corp., of Michigan, now located in Clawson, Mich., introduced the first electronic disintegrator device for salvaging expensive aircraft engine sections that contained broken taps or drills, the company recently has made enormous strides in exploiting a new technique of major importance to the automotive industries.

Termed the Elox electrical discharge machining process, it is being applied in a variety of ways for the machining of otherwise hard-to-cut alloys, for the machining of cemented-carbide dies and single-point carbide cutting tools, for an endless variety of die-sinking and die salvaging applications, for machining and trepanning aircraft alloy materials in product applications.

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Consider a few typical examples: Single-point carbide lathe tools can be shaped to size and form without grinding, using a brass wheel in a tool grinder setup. Since the wheel does not contact the work, it neither wears nor requires dressing. One prominent automotive producer, testing the technique on grinding of tools for a crankshaft lathe, reports an increase of 100 per cent



in the number of pieces per grind, 1/4 less stock of tools required in reserve, and a saving of 300 per cent in monthly tool cost.

It may be noted at this point that the Elox process is of electronic character in which the workpiece is bombarded by a series of controlled electrical discharges occurring at the rate of 20,000 to millions per second between the tool or electrode and the work. In actual operation in a specific Elox machine, the work is held immersed in a tank of suitable high-dielectric coolant and the electrode is

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Ford Launches \$100,000 Atomic Study Program

Research on the peacetime applications of atomic energy got another boost with the announcement that Ford has launched a \$100,000 industrial atomic power study. The company will cooperate with the Atomic Energy Commission on exploring atomic reactor fuel element fabrication.

Under the program, the company will study the specifications of fuel elements for reactor designs and techniques for fabricating these elements to determine the degree to which simplification and standardization may be effected. The company, in addition, will recommend, where possible, use of mass production processes.

NADA Announces Dates For 1956 Convention

The National Automobile Dealers Association expects to break an attendance record when it holds its 39th annual convention in Washington, D. C., from Jan. 28 through Feb. 1. Both business sessions and the equipment exhibition will be held in the Sheraton Park Hotel, and President Eisenhower is scheduled to be the main speaker.

Piasecki to Offer Civil Model Of H-21 Work Horse Helicopter

Piasecki Helicopter Corp. has announced that it will build a commercial version of its H-21 Work Horse heavy duty, military helicopter. The civil version, scheduled for initial delivery in 1956, will be known as the PH-42.

It will be made available in a variety of scating arrangements ranging from a 16-seat version to the standard 19-seat model as well as in passenger-cargo and all-cargo versions.

The PH-42 will carry mail and baggage externally in a detachable "Helipack" under the fuselage, thus

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making available additional cabin room for passenger comfort. In addition, the external pack will serve to speed loading and unloading as passengers can place their baggage in the 80 cu ft pack before entering the cabin.

Like its military counterpart, the Piasecki PH-42 is a single-engine helicopter with two 44-ft diam, counter-rotating, three-bladed, fully articulated rotors which are longitudinally disposed. The fuselage is all metal, stressed-skin construction.

A 300-gal fuel tank is located at the rear of the passenger-cargo compartment, and is separated from the power plant compartment by a stainless steel firewall. The landing gear is a nose-wheel, tricycle type with wide tread for ground stability, and individually-operated hydraulic brakes are installed on the main wheels.

The nine-cylinder Wright Cyclone 863C9HD-1 radial aircooled engine, which develops 1425 hp for take off, is mounted in a normal attitude. Engine torque is transmitted to the rotors through a clutch assembly to a gear box located amidships, and thence, by means of drive shafting, to reduction gear boxes located below each rotor hub. All flight controls are hydraulically actuated.

Detroit Aviation Exposition Features Planes and Vehicles

Jet fighters, interceptors, and bombers, as well as many types of aircraft powered by piston engines, precision flying teams, foreign and domestic business and pleasure planes, guided missiles, tanks, anti-aircraft artillery, and a host of other displays entertained audiences at the recent Eighth International Aviation Exposition. The mammoth air show was held at the Detroit-Wayne Major Airport on July 2, 3, and 4.

A large and massive display of air strength was put on by the Strategic Air Command. Included in its portion of the program was an in-flight refueling demonstration with a KC-97 tanker hooking up its boom to a B-47 jet bomber.

Army Ordnance presented a static as well as a running display of its latest wheeled and tracked vehicles. These were provided by the Detroit Arsenal, Ordnance Research and Development Center at Center Line, Mich. Among the vehicles displayed were the M38A1 Jeep with the 106 MM BAT Weapon, M41, M47, and M48 tanks, M75 armored personnel carrier, and M2521 tractor and trailer.

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ENGINE COMBUSTION PROCESSES Analyzed at International Conference

URRENT problems of combustion in piston engines and gas turbines were tackled by engineers and scientists from seven countries during the International Conference on Combustion June 15-17 at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. The three day engineering sessions were sponsored by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (England) and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. A similar conference with the same papers will be held Oct. 25-27 in London.

Variety of Subjects

Among the subjects discussed at the piston engine meeting were high compression turbocharged sparkignition gas engines, surface ignition, compression products and wear in high-speed compression-ignition engines, combustion in Diesel, gasoline engines and dual-fuel engines. Three papers also were devoted to Diesel engines with divided combustion chambers.

Authors of British and European papers included Dr. W. T. Lyn, British Internal Combustion Engine Research Association; Heinz Hoffman, director of engine research, Daimler-Benz A.G.; Dr. H. Lang, Lanova G.m.b.H.; Dr. O. Cordier, in charge of development of high-speed engines, Klockner-Humboldt-Deutz, A.G.; Dr. R. Vichmevsky, French scientist; N. P. W. Moore, London Imperial College of Science and Technology, and R. W. S. Mitchell, chief development engineer, Diesel Engine division, The English Electric Co., Ltd.

Surface Ignition Tests

MIT engineers reported on their investigation of surface ignition in a motored engine. They found that benzene is the most resistant to surface ignition and other fuels in the following order—iso-octane, N-heptane, diisobutylene, ethanol, with methanol the least resistant.

The most significant development within the past two years in gas engines, according to W. M. Kauffmann, chief engineer of the engine division. Worthington Corp., has been the wide acceptance of the fully turbocharged and self-sustained two-stroke sparkignition powerplant. Research output tests in excess of 135 bmep have been demonstrated with fuel economy of 7000 Btu per bhp-hr at maximum load, using a poppet valve uniflow scavenging system.

New Engine

A new type of engine—Tripower—has been developed as the result of the recent demand for a versatile power unit readily switched from Diesel to dual-fuel and ultimately to spark-ignition, or vice-versa. This engine, which was described by Mr. Kauffmann, has four valves, a spark plug in the center of the head, and operates with a compression ratio of 12 to 1.

A comprehensive analysis of divided combustion chambers in Diesel engines was presented by three German engineers. The Daimler-Benz form, Acro and Lanova forms, and the Deutz swirl-chamber type were used as the basis for comparison with other combustion chambers of related design.

Dr. Vichnievsky, of France, in his paper advocated more intensive fundamental research of combustion in a gasoline engine to provide the automotive engineer with adequate technical data so he would know how it is possible by a convenient modification of the design of the cylinder head or of the ignition system, and by choice of the chemical structure of the fuel, to obtain the best efficiency in the range of the lean mixtures.

Turbulent Flame Properties

At the session on gas turbine combustion, new techniques for measurement of turbulent flame properties and high temperatures were presented in two papers. Bela Karlovitz, Combustion and Explosives Research, Inc., described the application of electronic probes to measure turbulent flames. A variety of measurements in flames can be made with this instrument, including the distribution of time which the instantaneous combustion wave spends with any small interval of the flame brush. Another important use is the measurement of the fullness of flames. The fullness of a flame is a new concept and is defined as the fraction of time during which the combustion wave is present somewhere along a line that traverses the entire flame brush.

During measurement in a flame, the electronic circuit amplifies the current received by the probe, eliminates the weak current collected from the hot gas, thereby forming the required signal, and measures the desired average quantities.

Thermocouples for High Temperatures

How iridium versus iridium-rhodium thermocouples can be used to measure temperatures up to (Turn to page 153, please)

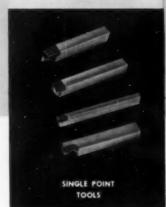






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MEN in the NEWS

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Lockheed Aircraft Corp.—Bert W. Holloway has been appointed corporate director of advertising, publicity, and promotion, while C. E. W. Stevens has been named corporate advertising manager.

Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc.-W. H. P. Drummond has been named assistant director of engineering.

Campbell-Ewald Co. — Thomas P. Rhoades has been appointed director of public relations.

Eaton Mfg. Co., Axle Div.—Gustav W. Carlson has retired as chief engineer.

Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., Sales Div.—Richard J. Swan has been made director of sales for magnetic and electronic materials, and Milton M. Fenner, Jr., has been named director of sales for tool and die steels.

American LaFrance Corp.—Gerald J. Halpin, Sr., is now vice-president in charge of sales.

Kaiser Metal Products, Inc.—Felix A. Chardon has been named manager of aircraft quality control.

Aluminum Industries, Inc.—Thomas L. Humble has been appointed vicepresident and general manager in charge of production.

Axelson Mfg. Co.—Douglas C. Lance is now sales promotion and advertising manager.

Lincoln Div., Ford Motor Co.— James M. Woodman, Jr., is now assistant general sales manager in charge of advertising, sales promotion and training.

Behr-Manning Div., Norton Co.— Thomas Trowbridge was named assistant general sales manager; William J. Bennett, sales manager of the eastern region; and Victor F. Perreault, industrial trades manager. Diesel Energy Corp.—Maximilian B. Bauer was elected a director and appointed vice-president.

Waukesha Motor Co.—John P. Kelly is now chief draftsman of the Engineering Dept.

Studebaker-Packard Corp., Styling Div.—Richard S. Teague is now Packard director of styling; Duncan Mc-Rae, Studebaker director of styling; and Donald S. Beyreis, director of styling-interiors.

White Motor Co., Truck Div.—P. E. Tobin has been appointed general sales manager.

Waldes-Kohinoor, Inc.—Jacob Cooperman has been elected treasurer, while Catherine E. Banks has been elected assistant treasurer. James E. Fitzgerald has been named credit manager.

AP Parts Corp.—H. C. Stivers has been appointed sales manager.

Blue Crown Spark Plug Corp., Spark Plug Div.—Howard Vogel is now manager.

Purolator Products, Inc.—Henry J. Hufnagel has been appointed comptroller.

Radioplane Co.—Stuart E. Weaver has been elected vice-president in charge of engineering, and John R. Jacobsen was made assistant vicepresident of engineering.

Lincoln Div., Ford Motor Co.— Douglas F. Allison has been appointed programming manager.

Piasecki Helicopter Corp.—Don R. Berlin has been elected president and chairman of the board; Wesley R. Frysztacki, vice-president and secretary; Harry S. Pack, vice-president; Lee L. Douglas, vice-president; Gareth W. Speer, vice-president, treasurer, and assistant secretary; William Davey, vice-president; Hamilton W. Lord, controller; and John O'Hara, assistant secretary.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.—William A. Yost, Jr., has been made vicepresident, staff operations.

Sprague Electric Co.—Albert H. Postle has been named sales engineer for ceramic capacitors and printed circuits.

Martin Aircraft Co.—Adolph Vleck, Jr., has been named tooling manager.

Great Lakes Stamping & Mfg. Co.— Benjamin Z. Ranan has been named general manager.

Aluminum Industries, Inc.—Robert Diefendorf has been elected treasurer.

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Fruehauf Trailer Co. has put a new bulk cement transporter into production. . . Construction Equipment Div. of Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp. has introduced a new ½ cu yd power shovel.

Westinghouse Electric Corp. has unveiled an electric power plant mounted on two railway cars.

Rail-Trailer Co. has teamed up with Clark Equipment Co. to develop the latter's new Mobilvan container system for rail-highway freight transportation.

Dewey and Almy Chemical Co. recently produced its 700 millionth Darak battery separator.

Barber-Colman Co. held "open house" recently at its new Park plant, which houses the Uni-Flo Air Distribution Div.

Curtiss-Wright Corp. is moving ahead rapidly with plans for jet engine testing facilities and a manufacturing operation (not jets) on its recently acquired 50,000-acre site near Emporium, Pa.

General Electric Co. is launching a coordinated industrial sales program for nuclear reactors.

Rochester Products Div. of General Motors Corp. has completed a new two-story administration building.... Douglas Aircraft Co. will erect a \$500,000 office building at its Santa Monica Div.

Contracts have been signed for the operation of a new automobile speedway to be erected at Daytona Beach, Fla. Present plans call for its opening on July 4, 1956.

New Products Corp. is now occupying a new plant in Skokie, III. It is currently concentrating on the development and manufacture of special control devices for cars to be installed as original equipment.

Aluminum Body Corp. has formed a subsidiary known as A.B.C. Plastics, Inc. It will primarily supply truck and trailer body parts of plastic to the parent company.

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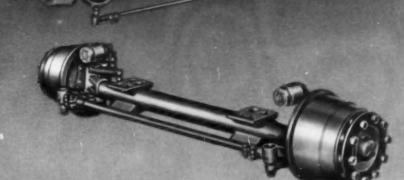


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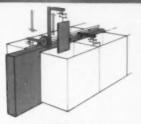
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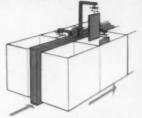
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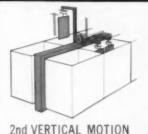
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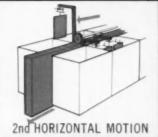


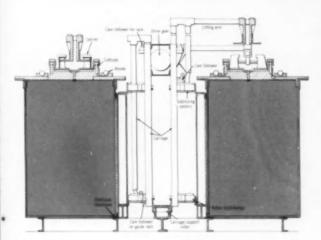
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The entire carriage mechanism is suspended on rollers moving in an oil-filled channel track. This carriage is motivated by a hydro-motor mounted at the base of the machine, fitted with a crank and link to translate the simple harmonic motion of the motor shaft to the in-line reciprocating action of the carriage.

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Plating racks are attached to work-carriers at the loading station. When the machine is started, lifting arms fixed to the carriage engage the work-carriers being transfered and lift them at all points on one side of the machine, carry them forward to the next station where they are lowered and disengaged from the lifting arm. Sequence is simultaneously produced in reverse on the opposite side so that, when lifting arms are lowered on one side, they rise on the other side.

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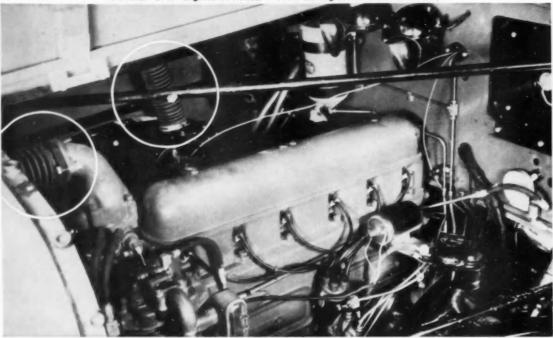
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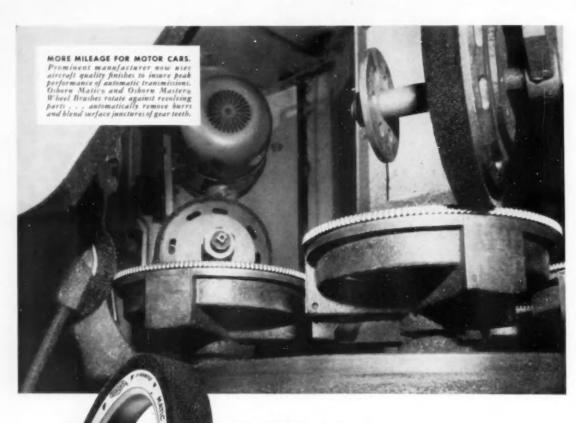
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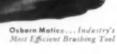
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BRUSHING MACHINES . FOUNDRY MOLDING MACHINES

Plastic Truck Body

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1½ ounce mat with a 1/64 in. glass cloth overlay on all bolting flanges. The floor molding is made of six layers of glass mat. The percentage of resin to glass is on the order of 62 to 38 giving a finished piece of material that is approximately ½ in. thick. The entire finished body, including the aluminum parts, weighs about 700 lb.

For the vacuum bag molding technique used on the production model, reinforced plastic molds are utilized for the most part. These molds, made with epoxy resins, are drilled at various locations for the evacuation of air. Tubing is attached from the holes to a vacuum pump; separators are used in the system to collect any excess resin that may be drawn into the lines from the polyester-glass layup.

During the first production phase, the molds are completely waxed using Simonize paste wax or equivalent. The next step in the procedure is the spraying of a gelcoat over the surface of the mold. Fiber glass is then manually laid up over the gelcoat. Plaskon resin with color added is then spread over the entire surface by means of a roller or brush, depending on the contour of the surface.

A plastic bag is then placed over the entire work surface and sealed by means of a steel ring around the edges of the mold. Air is then evacuated between the layup and the bag. A bleeder ring around the side of the molded part assists in removing air and excess resin from the workpiece.

The plastic bag is used only once, since any degradation of the bag during the vacuum cycle will have a tendency to adversely affect the plastic end product. Each bag is inspected during use; and for such small defects as pin holes, pressure sensitive cellophane tape is utilized for the repair.

During the curing cycle, a hot air heater may be used to cure the plastic material. All parts are post cured at 180 F to insure a better laminate. After the piece is completely hardened, it is sent to the trimming and finishing department.

As a matter of interest, it takes six man-hours to manufacture the side panel, six man-hours for the floor, three to four for the front end molding, and five man-hours for the cab.



Canadian Plant V-8 Engines

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the cylinder head line. Both machines feature mechanical planer type drive for the ram. The cylinder block broach uses a 350-hp motor generator set for the drive; the cylinder head machine has a 300-hp motor generator drive.

Blocks then proceed directly into a large 16-station Sundstrand transfer machine, arranged in three major sections. The first stage drills and reams two locating holes to provide the locators for all succeeding operations. This is gaged from the bearing locks which are held to a tolerance of 0.001 in. in the broaching operation. In addition, this section mills pads and sides of bearings. The second section of the machine has eight inclined boring heads for rough- and

semi-finish boring of cylinder bores. Interesting feature of this section is the built-in Taft-Peirce inspection station. It automatically gages the bores before the block enters the third section.

For the last section of the Sundstrand transfer machine, the blocks are turned 90 deg to present the front and rear ends for milling to length. The machine includes three inspection stations; and two rollover stations.

At this point the blocks enter the Cross Transfer-matic, mentioned earlier, and upon completion of the cycle go through a large five-stage Centri-Spray washing machine. Interesting detail here is the application of an anti-rust compound that is said to protect the block effectively.

The set of main bearing caps, previously prepared on an adjacent line, now is installed and the blocks proceed through a six-station W. F. & John Barnes transfer machine for rough- and semi-finish boring of cam and erank line bores. In addition, this machine grooves the rear main bearing.

A Modern press installed on the line is used to press in the camshaft bushings and this is followed by finish-boring of cam and crank bore lines in a three-station W. F. & John Barnes machine.

Following the latter operation the blocks are fed through a small horizontal Cincinnati surface broaching machine for a final finishing cut on the cylinder banks. The next step is precision-boring of cylinder bores, this being done in a 16-spindle Excell-O with a set of rough- and finishboring cutters on each spindle, holding size to a tolerance of 0.0002 in.

The last major step is the honing of bores in Micromatic Microsize honing machines. As illustrated, each one has four vertical spindles, the block being indexed in the fixture to complete both banks of bores. Surface finish is held within limits of 15 to 35 microinch. Finally the honed bores are checked and graded by means of a four spindle Sheffield Precisionaire gaging machine.

Blocks then are given a final wash in another Centri-Spray machine. Before blocks are ready for the assembly line, the flywheel housing is attached and the pilot bore and flange face are given a finish cut in a special Baker machine. Since engines are built to take either Powerglide or manual shift transmissions, the Baker machine has two stations—one for each type. This operation assures perfect alignment of the power train.

Cylinder heads are completed, in



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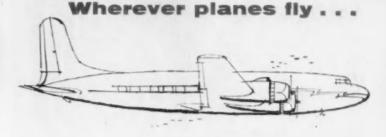


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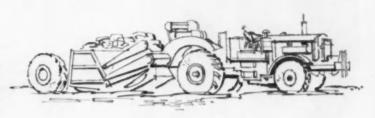












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the main, in but two major machine operations. First is the broaching of the banks and manifold faces and bosses in the large Cincinnati surface broaching machine. Then the entire sequence of drilling and tapping and facing, as well as drilling of valve guides and valve facing is done in a large, 35-station W. F. & John Barnes transfer machine. Following this, the heads are given a wash, then a pass through a horizontal Cincinnati surface broaching machine for the finish cut on the cylinder bank face. Final steps include processing on the assembly machine for installation of valves, springs, etc., and finally the stud press.

We mentioned bearing caps in connection with cylinder block finishing. Here again McKinnon has a compact arrangement with a minimum of handling. Bearing caps are cost en bloc, five to a set, completing one engine set at a time. The first step is broaching all over-the half-round bore and parting face, sides, and bosses-in a huge vertical type Cincinnati surface broaching machine having three stations. Then the set, still en bloc, is processed through a 17-station Baker transfer machine that completes all of the necessary drilling, facing, counterboring, and tapping operations, parting the caps at the last station.

Time does not permit similar treatment of the other major components such as pistons, connecting rods, camshafts, and crankshafts. Suffice it to say that all of the departments are replete with advanced equipment of familiar types. For example, Heald double-end Bore-Matics are widely used in the piston department; Motch & Merryweather equipment is in evidence for weight-balancing of connecting rods; and a variety of LeBlond crankshaft lathes are found in the crankshaft department.

One of the noteworthy items in the crankshaft department, illustrated here, is a special Kreuger-Barnes oil hole drilling transfer machine. Comprising 18 heads, the machine is fitted with LeLand-Gifford sensitive step-by-step drilling heads and has an automatic cycle that permits the drilling of all oil lines without operator attention.

Additional details of the operation, including comment on the power-and-free conveyor system will appear in a succeeding article.

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Electronic Disintegrators

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preferably—although not invariably—made hollow to permit coolant under pressure to be forced through the gap. The gap between the electrode and the work is held to a predetermined value (around 0.001 in.) by means of a sensitive servo mechanism.

In die sinking operations, it is now

feasible to start with a fully hardened die block to produce any desired form or cavity by means of a brass forging or master. Since metal removal occurs without any heating of the surrounding metal none of the distortion usually associated with die sinking is present.

In one case, a coining die for an

intricate key pattern was made simply by using several brass key blanks—one for roughing, the other for finishing.

Round, square, or serrated holes in hardened tool steel or carbide die blocks are produced rapidly by using suitably formed brass tools or electrodes. Similarly, holes have been threaded in a carbide block by using a suitable brass screw.

The process has been used for embossing, for stamping identifying legends on carbide blocks or parts.

It also has been applied to production parts. For example, one job called for drilling banks of closely spaced holes in a stainless steel strip. This was done with a multiple-spindle brass tool. Another project involved the cutting of a large number of fine slots, closely spaced in a thin bent strip. This was readily accomplished by the Elox technique after the thin stamping had been fully heat treated and hardened.

It has been applied on large aircraft jet engine stampings for trepanning in relatively inaccessible locations.

Besides its value in die sinking operations, the process has been applied in reverse in the salvaging of worn or "washed" dies. In the latter case, it was a simple matter to produce a number of brass forgings from a good die, using the forging as the electrode. The brass electrode was placed in the old impression, and served to renew the impression by means of electrical discharge machining. This was followed by a finishing operation using a fresh brass forging. All that remained was to take a grinding cut off the faces of the die sufficient to provide the proper depth for the impression.

In summary, the Elox process can be employed for grinding tool forms, for die sinking, and for product machining on parts made of metals and alloys ordinarily not machinable. Since there is no development of heat in the metal adjacent to the cut, there is not distortion and it is no longer necessary to grind or file to finish. It is also claimed that the nature of the surface finish as well as freedom from heat checks impart longer life to cutting tools.

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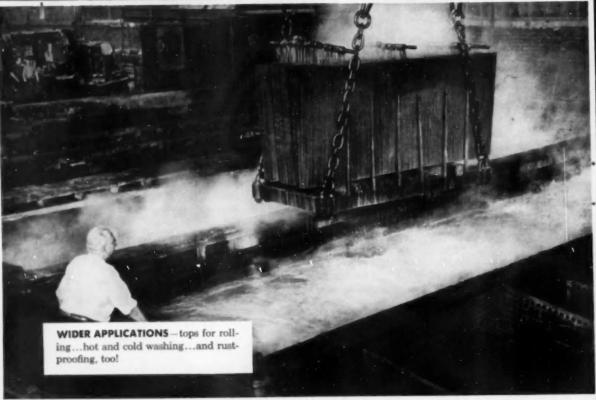


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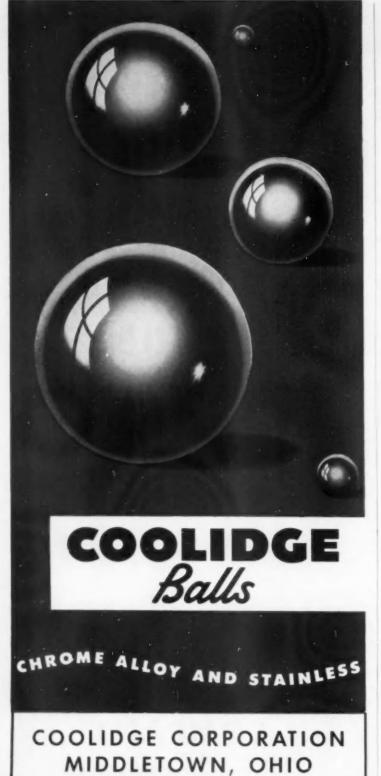


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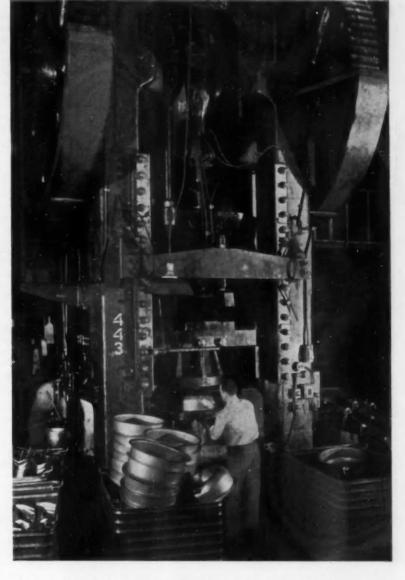


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Automatic Machines For Farm Tractor Transmissions

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the largest Michigan Tool Shear Speed machines found in the automotive field. They are shaved in the green, then preheated in a gas-fired furnace and presented to the Weltronic unit for tooth hardening.

The output gear, one of the gears that carries maximum loading, requires some special processing. It is given an initial carburizing treatment after gear tooth cutting to develop a case depth of 0.060 in., then is shaved and induction hardened.

The ram arm, a casting used on the hydraulic lift mechanism, has a large ball end cavity that requires hardening. This operation is performed in one of the new Lindberg induction heating machines, fitted with a conveyor for returning parts from the quench bath. It is a two-station machine, used for other parts as well.

A battery of seven, vertical type Tocco hardening units is employed for hardening axle shafts.

Since gear quality is so important in this operation, all gears in the green are inspected individually, then routed for testing to an area in which there is a row of 16 sound booths, each one equipped with a Red Ring gear speeder.

Although all gears are inspected and sound-tested individually, the quality of the complete transmission assembly is checked before the units are accepted for the final assembly line. The procedure is quite ingenious. The last section of the transmission assembly conveyor is arranged to move through a large inspection booth having four test stands, two for four-speed transmissions, two for five-speed. As the transmissions enter the booth, they are lifted off by hoist and installed in the test machine where they are loaded and tested for noise, for functional operation, for PTO operation. Accepted units are returned to the conveyor for transport to the unloading station outside the booth.

Noteworthy too is an installation of a battery of New Britain "GF" tracer controlled lathes in the transmission department. The general features of these machines are familiar to our readers. They employ a single tool, controlled by an externally mounted master pattern. Ford has found them to be invaluable in the machining of shafts that require considerable formations. At the same time these lathes have an extremely rapid cycle, making it possible to finish intricately formed shafts directly from the rough in a completely automatic cycle. Another desirable feature of these lathes is their flexibility, making it a simple matter to change over from one type of job to another simply by changing the master pattern.

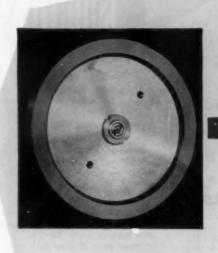
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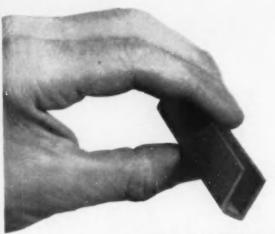
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Insurance premiums paid by motor vehicle owners now exceed \$3.6 billion annually.

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Mechanized Line for Automatic Inspection of Parts

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tinuous variable speed conveyor running its full length through the processing, inspection, and demagnetization stations. An outstanding feature of the equipment is its flexibility since it is capable of handling forgings of different lengths and weights without changing fixturing. Both headstock and tailstock contacts - for

magnetization - have handwheel adjustments to allow for parts of varying lengths. Handwheel adjustments are made initially to accommodate handling of different forgings in established lots. Clamping action is effected by air cylinders, this action being initiated by means of a foot

In operation, the attendant places the forging between the headstock and tailstock, clamping by means of the foot switch, thus initiating cir-cular magnetization. The part then is unclamped and laid longitudinally on the conveyor for transport through the automatic magnetic particle spray station, then into the inspection booth. Upon leaving the first enclosed booth, the part enters another magnetizing station for longitudinal magnetization, followed by another spray of fluid containing magnetic particles, and inspection.

By using both circular and longitudinal magnetization, as well as two inspectors, the forging is completely explored in all planes and the risk of accepting flaws is virtually eliminated

As the parts leave the second inspection booth, they pass through a demagnetizing coil, then drop onto a cross conveyor belt which carries them into a suitable container for transportation to the machine shops.

The Magnaglo machine is capable of inspecting at the rate of 600 pieces an hour with three operators - one for loading, two for inspecting.

The Magnaglo bath is contained in a tank beneath the conveyor, agitated and recirculated by two impeller type pumps. A motor-driven Cuno filter is installed in the pump circuit to keep the bath free from contamination. The bath is sprayed automatically from fixed nozzle stations.

As mentioned earlier, the unit is equipped with two, fire resistant, curtain enclosed booths, each one having six, near-ultraviolet "black" lights. Each one also contains a 16-in, ventilating fan and two white lights.

The variable speed conveyor makes it possible to operate the unit within a wide range of operating speeds, depending upon the number of operators employed, as well as the desired rate of inspection. The Packard unit is arranged at present to inspect 600 forgings an hour.

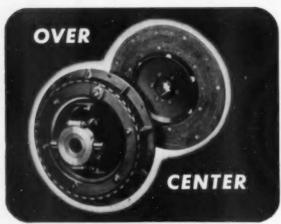
It may be noted, too, that the forgings are given a pickle treatment as well as tumbling to prepare the surface for inspection as well as subsequent machining operations.

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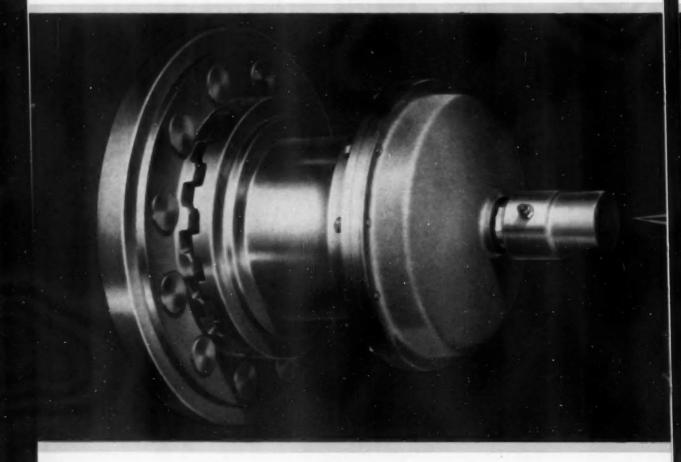
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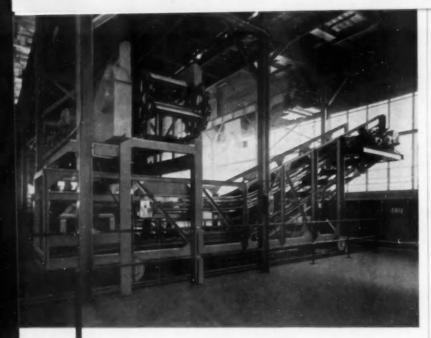












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Electrostatic Spray Painting of Automobile Chassis

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in a position which is upside-down.

Five 6-in. diameter atomizing bells are used. Two, at 45 deg angles, are positioned, one on either side of the line, near the front of the electrospray booth. Another is directly below the conveyor, underneath the chassis, and two are located overhead near the exit of the booth.

Three micro switches on each side of the conveyor-just outside the electro-spray area-are timed to turn on and off the three pump units located outside the booth. The quick drying paint, with asphalt-type base, flows to the bells, or atomizers, only when chassis are in position for painting. The first switch on one side of the line starts one pump which supplies paint to the side atomizers as the chassis enters the electrospray area. A second starts the pump feeding the middle atomizer, and the third controls the pumps feeding the two overhead atomizing bells. Switches on the opposite side of the conveyor are positioned to turn off the pumps after a chassis is coated, and before another enters the paint area.

With the Ransburg equipment, a voltage pack is connected to the paint sprayer, creating an electrostatic field between it and the articles to be painted. The pump units supply paint through the hollow drive shaft of the atomizer as needed, and rapid rotation feeds the paint at a uniform rate through the bell-shaped atomizer to its outer edge. Atomization occurs under the influence of the electrostatic field, producing a spray pattern of electrically charged particles. The attraction of the field pulls the spray to the moving articles which are grounded electrically by their hangers. All of the spray is deposited.

Nearly 100 sq ft of floor space was made available, for under the old-setup approximately 1200 sq ft were required to do the painting job which is handled more efficiently now in 200.

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AIRBRIEFS

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carried out and promoted Business Flight Safety. The National Business Aircraft Association of Washington, D. C., will administer the award. The first award will be presented at the Eighth Annual Meeting and Forum of the National Business Aircraft Association to be held in Detroit, Mich., October 5-7, 1955,

Airlines Win Awards

The National Safety Council's award was won by 39 scheduled U. S. airlines for going through 1954 without a crew or passenger fatality. Earl D. Johnson, president of the Air Transport Association, in presenting the awards to the 39 airlines, said, "In the scheduled airlines industry safety almost comes before any other consideration. The awards are a fitting tribute to every man and woman responsible for scheduled airline operations—the aircraft design—

ers and builders, airline management and airlines' ground personnel and flight crews." Mr. Johnson further stated, "The 1954 safety record (only 0.09 fatalities per 100 million passenger miles) is a 77½ per cent improvement over 1952 which previously held the record with a 0.4 fatality rate."

Glass Airplanes

Glass fiber reinforced plastic is being used by a light plane manufacturer in the construction of airplane seats, doors, fuel tanks, wheel pants, cowl instrument panels. Use of a strong light-weight plastic, according to the manufacturer, increases speed by about 12 mph. It is predicted that glass airplanes may be soon flying the airlanes.

Air Cargo

Interesting activities are taking place these days in the air cargo business. Germany, for example, has been quick to take advantage of air transportation to recapture some of its world market. One of their industries is shipping curtain rings by air to a majority of retail outlets.

Air delivery of parts, equipment, medicine, food and other supplies has saved millions of dollars and countless lives because of the speed and economy of air transportation. One of the world's largest construction companies, employing 400 men on a tunnel construction in Venezuela, was faced with a \$10,000 per day loss when a chain broke on one of its huge machines. A replacement part was required from Denver, Colorado. By surface transportation, the 300 lb chain could be obtained in two weeks for shipment cost of \$34,00. The chain was shipped by air at the cost of \$130.40 and it saved the construction company about \$100,000 in workmen's time.

This incident is typical of what has become routine in the air cargo industry and gives one an idea of the tremendous economic impact that it has in countries all over the world.

Wired by Air

A Pacific telephone company literally "took to the air" recently when it was faced with the task of stringing two miles of telephone wire across rugged hilly country. After spotting the poles on the hilltops the company was faced with weeks of laborious work stringing wire 'hrough the treacherous country by hand. Instead they hired a helicopter which did the job in one hour's time.

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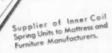
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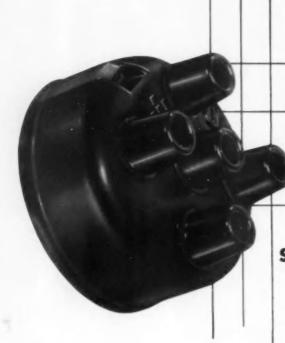
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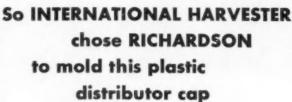
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French Four-Place Twin-Jet

The American premiere showing of the French designed Morane Saulinier, 760 commercial twin-jet airplane, was recently made at the West Chester County Airport, N. Y. Sponsored by the Beech Aircraft Corp., this commercial jet plane will be shown and demonstrated throughout the country to obtain a market evaluation. Should enough purchaser interest be indicated it is likely that Beechcraft will make the plane available for the United States market.

Air Navigation Manual For Army Aviation

The United States Army has officially adopted the Jeppesan Airway Manual, designated TM 11-2557, as its standard air navigation chart service. The manual, comprising three volumes, includes in Volume I complete navigation charts, planning charts, radio direction finding facilities, also airport range facilities. meteorological data, standard broadcast station listings, airport directory section, standard patterns for air traffic control, airway traffic control procedures, civil air regulations, all necessary legends, and radar weather vectoring and advisory services.

Volumes II and III are complete with area charts, radio procedure charts and instrument approach and let-down charts for both civil and military. Included with the manuals is a weekly revision service which will be made to each pilot individually.

Canadian International Air Show

The Air Show, held in Toronto. Canada, early in June, 1955, in connection with Canadian International Trade Fair, was a very interesting and well planned event. Canadian and American aircraft as well as a Czechoslovakian plane participated in the 20-event show. The show was opened by a fly-pass of 16 F-86 Canadian-built Sabre Jets, 16 CF-100 allweather interception sea fighters and 16 T-33 Silver Star trainers. All flight demonstrations were made over Lake Ontario, just off the shore of the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds. It was a great relief to



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witness the show undisturbed by the normal aircraft confusion of planes landing, taking off and taxing into position. One event followed the other on a split second time schedule and included aerobatic demonstrations of the deHavilland Chipmunk and Beaver, the RCAF Harvard, Otter, a CF-100 and a superb aerobatic performance by the Motorcov (a two-seat military trainer from Czechoslovakia). A spectacular demonstration of jet assist take-off was made by two Canso Amphibian (PB4Y's). United States participation included Naval

Reserve McDonald Banshees from Buffalo; U. S. Navy Marlin Flying Boat; three USAF F-86D's with afterburners; F9F-6 Naval Reserve Cougars and a Bell 47-H helicopter. An air rescue demonstration was made by an RCAF, American-built Piasecki H-21 helicopter.

Shown for the first time in North America was a Bristol Sycamore helicopter. The RCAF also demonstrated its Neptune coastal reconnaissance aircraft. Concluding demonstration was a fly-pass of 48 jet planes.

The Canadian designed and built aircraft represents no small achievement for the Canadian aircraft industry. This industry is stated to be the third largest employer of labor among Canadian industries. During our visit to Toronto, a day was spent at the Canadian International Trade Fair and a very fine impression was had of the exhibits, exhibit technique and the large amount of room available for seeing the exhibits. Although there was considerable participation by U. S. industry we felt that more should have been represented to take advantage of this fine

Taxes Versus Venture Capital

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scramble and high mortality among the small business, and increased governmental regulation of the giants —so extreme as to endanger our democratic way of life.

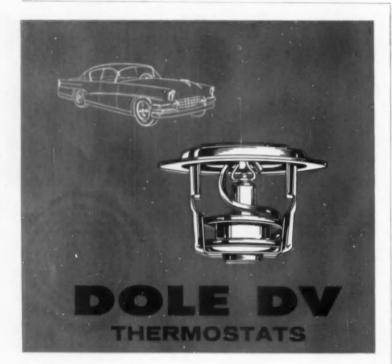
Another device which weakens free enterprise is excessive governmental regulation of business, attractively packaged as a "planned economy." It is evidenced in the control of prices, in the regulation of production and distribution, in the establishment of subsidies which upsets the free play of markets and creates inefficiency, The "regulators" always start with small plans and small regulations. But, to be effective, regulation aggrandizes itself until it reaches the point where regimentation becomes the rule rather than the exception, reducing competitive forces, smothering initiative and destroying incentives

From recent speech by Mr. Teetor at Angola, Ind.

GM Making Headway On Corrosion Study

General Motors Corp. reports progress on solving salt and rust corrosion problems in automobile bodies. Its researchers are said to have developed several promising steels using less costly alloys than nickel.

Much testing remains to be done, but, if the new steels prove satisfactory, they might be available within a couple of years. An interesting finding by GM is that there are two types of rust—the corrosive kind in damp protected areas (such as inside rocker panels), and the protective type which occurs on exterior surfaces.



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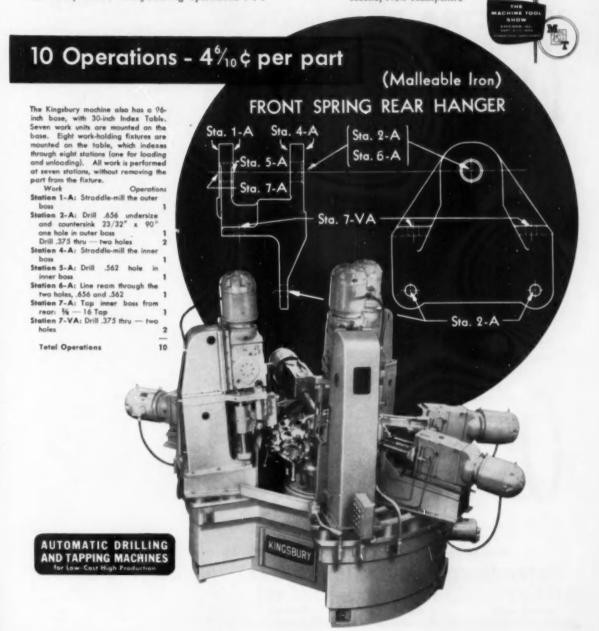
9 Operations - 3% per part (Malleable Iron) FRONT SPRING FRONT HANGER This Kingsbury machine has a 96-inch base and 26-inch index table. Six work units are mounted on the base. Six work-holding fixtures are mounted Sta. 1-H on the table, which indexes through sixstations (one for loading and unload-Sta. 2-V Sta. 3-H ing). All work is performed at five stations, without removing the part from Sta. 5-H the fixture. Station 1-H: Core drill .853/.855 hole undersize Station 2-H: Drill ,375 thru — two Sta. 4-H Station 2-V: Drill .375 thru - two Station 3-H: Rough ream .853 / .855 hole undersize Station 4-H: Spotface bosses 1.25 dia., front and rear Sta. 4-H Station 5-H: Finish ream .853/.855 hale thru to size Sta. 2-H **Total Operations** KINGSBURY KINGSBURY

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A new Army report (PB 111608), now available to industry, reports on heavy grease as a metal preservative. It may be had by sending \$1.00 to the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C.

Atomic Energy Commission will soon make available some 180,000 copies of reports on almost 1000 nuclear research subjects of value to industry.

Descriptions of 657 Government-owned inventions of possible use to the metal processes and apparatus, machinery, and transportation equipment industries are now contained in a single booklet (PB 111467). Entitled "Patent Abstract Series No. 4", it is available from Office of Technical Services, U. S. Commerce Dept., Washington 25, D. C. for \$2.00.

Scale models of 3000 trucks will be sent overseas by the U.S. Information Agency to illustrate their role in the average American community. Kits were contributed by American Trucking Associations, Inc.

New developments and continuing needs in the packaging and materials handling fields will be described by industry and military representatives at a Washington conference. Sponsored by the Navy, it will be held from Oct. 10 to 12. Interested parties should get in touch with Chief of Naval Materials, Navy Dept., Washington 25, D. C.



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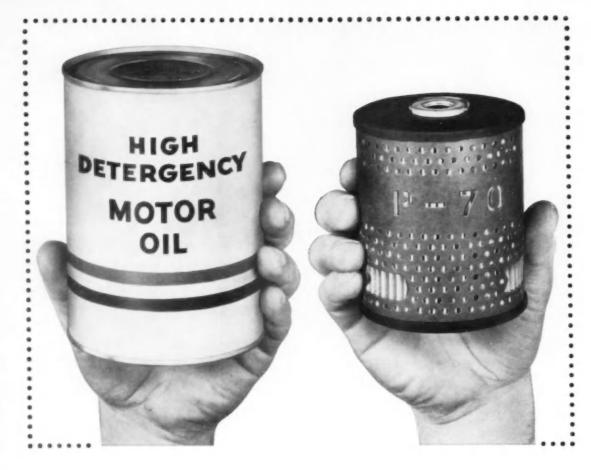
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Engine Combustion Processes

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3500 F was described by C. R. Droms and A. I. Dahl, General Electric engineers. Calibration of this type of thermocouple and the various probe designs were reviewed in their paper.

Related problems of pressure drop and heat release in aircraft gas turbine combustion chambers were discussed in the paper of Dr. J. S. Clarke, director, Combustion Research Laboratories, Joseph Lucas, Ltd. An airflow pattern was described that experience has shown provides a high heat release per unit volume with a short flame and intense turbulence. Flame stabilization also is assured over a wide range of conditions of ambient pressure and air mass flow.

Temperature Control

W. Tipler, of the Shell Petroleum Co., Ltd., London, in his paper made a comprehensive analysis of temperature control in combustion chambers. In the first part of his paper he outlined the basic data available to the combustion chamber designer. As to the swirl-type air director, he said the gaps in the fundamental data are rapidly being closed, the main weakness being the influence of fuel type on flame emissivity. He emphasized that very little is known about other air registers and if the design of combustion chambers using these alternatives is to be put on a firmer footing. research programs must be initiated to determine their influence on flame temperature and emissivity, and on convective heat-transfer rates.

BOOKS ...

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION, by Adelbert P. Mills, Harrison W. Hayscard and Lloyd F. Rader, published by John Wiley & Rons, Inc., 140 Fourth Are., New York 16, N. Y. Price, 37.39. In this sixth edition, this widely used book has been expanded by 15 per cent and thoroughly revised to reflect the lastest available data. Several new chapters have been introduced, but the approach to the subject remains essentially the same as in the past. Fundamentals are carefully treated in the early portion. Then, individual materials of construction are described in detail in separate chapters giving a clear and useful understanding of the manufacture, properties, methods of testing, and applications of these materials. Industrial as well as structural applications are included.



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News of the MACHINERY INDUSTRIES

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MAPI Elects

Charles W. Stewart, Jr., was elected president of the Machinery and Allied Products Institute (MAPI) at the annual meeting of the Institute held recently in Washington. He will also serve as Chairman of the Council for Technological Advancement, an affiliate organization of the Institute.

At the same meeting of the Institute, member company representatives elected the Executive Committee for the next fiscal year and a full slate of officers.

Five industrialists in the capital goods field were elected MAPI vice presidents for the year commencing July 1, 1955. They are:

Robert W. Gillispie, chairman of the board, The Jeffrey Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio; Alfred Iddles, president, The Babcock & Wilcox Co., New York; Morehead Patterson, chairman, American Machine & Foundry Co., New York; Guy A. Wainwright, president, Diamond Chain Co., Inc., Indianapolis; Thomas H. West, president, Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

James D. Vaughan, vice president of ALCO Products Inc., has been reelected MAPI treasurer for the next year.

The Big Squeeze

Bliss recently installed a 7000 ton capacity Hydro-Dynamic press at the Boeing plant in Wichita for forming large parts for the B-52 eight-jet bomber. A rubber pad is mounted on the bottom of the slide for the forming process.

A Merger

Just a short time ago, Leopold D. Silberstein, president of Penn-Texas Corp., obtained control of Niles-Bement-Pond Co. in a proxy battle and subsequently became president of N-B-P. Late last month another link in the chain went to the forge shop as Penn-Texas and N-B-P directors voted on a merger of the two companies. Of course, the final approval is up to the stockholders of both companies. Al's readers are very familiar with the products of N-B-P. Penn-Texas has a widely diversified range with oil, coal, gas, off-the-highway equipment, and even uranium.

Note-a New Name

From this month on, Colonial Broach Co. has taken on a new name— Colonial Broach & Machine Co. The company decided on the new title because of its broad scope in the market.

Sizable Market For Station Wagons Seen By Chevrolet

A further indication of the rapid growth of the station wagon market comes from Chevrolet, which produced more of the utility vehicles in the first four months of 1955 than it did during all of 1953. Similarly, Chevrolet's current production of station wagons has soared to 2½ times the 1954 rate.

The division forecasts that 10 per cent of all the automobiles it manufactures this year will be station wagons. It is interesting to note that nearly 25 per cent of all station wagons sold last year involved no tradeins. This would seem to indicate that the vehicle is being selected by many buyers as either a first car in the family or as an additional one.



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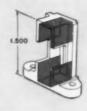
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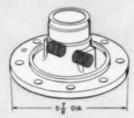
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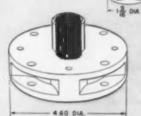
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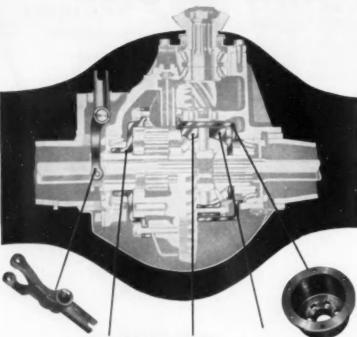


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BOOKS ...

SYMPOSIUM ON EFFECT OF CYCLIC HEATING AND STRESSING ON METALS AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES, published by American Society for Testing Materials, 1916 Race 8t., Philadelphia 8. Pa. Price, \$3.00. It has been long realized that much, if not most, engineering use of metals at elevated temperature involves periodic changes in temperature or stress or both. However, the engineer has available for most metals only constant stress and temperature data for design purposes. This poses the question of how changes in stress or temperature modify the constant stress and temperature behavior of metals and thus the designs based on such behaviors. This Symposium is intended to cover those situations involving relatively slow changes in stress or temperature or both. In practice many such changes are aperiodic, and much of the experimental work covering this Symposium uses periodic variations. It is hoped that certain general considerations may, however, be deduced from the experimental results herein.

BETTER ROADS FOR OUR GROW-ING NATION, published by the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., Washington, D. C. Price, \$1.00. This is a summary report of statements made at the National Conference on Highway Financing, called by the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S. and held on Jan. 13 and 14, 1955, in Washington, D. C. The conference provided a public forum for discussion of important questions that must be answered four street and highway system is to be modernized. It devoted special attention to the following five questions: should the Federal Government take over complete cost of modernizing the Interstate Highway System?: should state and local governments be encouraged to finance expanded road programs through borrowing and if so, how?; should toll road development receive federal coordination through financial aid where needed in the national interest?; should federal automotive exists tax revenues from highway users be devoted to highway financing?; and from what source should come the major share of additional highway construction money?

BETTER TOOL CRIBS, by William Raisglid, published by Industrial Press, 148 Lalgayette St. New York 12, N. Y. Price, \$1.00. This book was written to demonstrate that there is a way to avoid confusion and wasteful methods of conducting tool-crib functions, and that production gains to be derived from a well-organized crib are great enough to demand attention from all concerned with its operation. By means of profusely il-instrated descriptions, the author shows in detail how such ftems as milling cutters, measuring tools, gages, machine parts, and other shop tools and materials—and other shop tools and materials—and complete control systems are clearly described. The lay-out of a complete tool rib is taken up in step-by-step fashion. The smallest details of how to store tools and materials—and how to maintain proper control over these items—are thoroughly covered.

SYMPOSIUM ON RADIOACTIVITY, published by American Society for Testing Materials, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia 3, Pa. Price, \$1.75. This symposium was prepared for the purpose of calling attention to the possible utilization of radioactive isotopes in testing. It is an effort to develop information for those who are in a position to put it to a practical use. Six papers are included in the symposium, in addition to a foreword and introduction.

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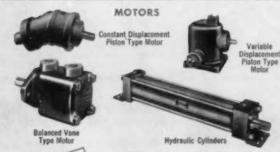
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AINSWORTH MANUFACTURING CO., Detroit, Mich.

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AIRESEARCH MANUFACTURING CO., Div. of Garrett Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.

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AIR-MAZE CORPORATION, Cleveland, Ohio

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AMERICAN BOSCH ARMA, American Bosch Div., Springfield, Mass.

Repair parts for Diesel engines-6465-\$127.242

AUTOMATIC TRANSPORTATION CO. Div. of Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., Chicago, III. Truck, pallet-46-\$44,214

AVCO MANUFACTURING CORP., Lycoming Div., Stratford, Conn. R-1820-103 engines, special tools—114—

\$2,638,104

R-1820 engine special tools-\$44,397

THE BAKER-RAULANG COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio Truck, forklift-194-\$394,170

BEECH AIRCRAFT CORP., Wichita, Kan. Hub assembly, nut, bulkhead assembly— 441—\$141,029 Gear assy.-835-\$124,636

BENDIX AVIATION CORP., Bendix Products Div., South Bend, Ind. Brake assys.-168-\$123,453 Maintenance parts-various-\$42,306

BENDIX AVIATION CORP., Scintilla Div., Sidney, N. Y. Maintenance parts-various-\$68,849

CLARK EQUIPMENT COMPANY, Bottle Creek, Mich. Truck, forklift-20-\$132,004

Trucks, fork-4-\$31,158 CONTINENTAL MOTORS CORP., Mus-

kegon, Mich. Repair parts for Diesel engines—2625— \$31,425

CONTINENTAL MOTORS CORP., Detroit, Mich. Gasoline Engine-41-\$397.700

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP., Wright-Aeronautical Div., Wood-Ridge, N. J. Gearbox-305-\$448,314

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP., Metal Processing Div., Buffalo, N. Y. Design, manufacture and acquisition of machinery and equipment-\$700,000

DEERE & COMPANY EXPORT DEPT., Moline, Ill. Farm tractors-\$10,487

DIAMOND T MOTOR TRUCK SALES, Washington, D. C. Trucks-4 ea.-\$37,472

DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY, Santa Monica, Calif. Maintenance parts-various-\$165,021

FAIRCHILD ENGINE & AIRPLANE, Formingdale, L. I., N. Y. Kit, automatic rewind engine rope starter -7000 eg -\$188.440

Supercharger assys,-21 ea.-\$46.347 FARGO MOTOR CORP., Washington, D. C.

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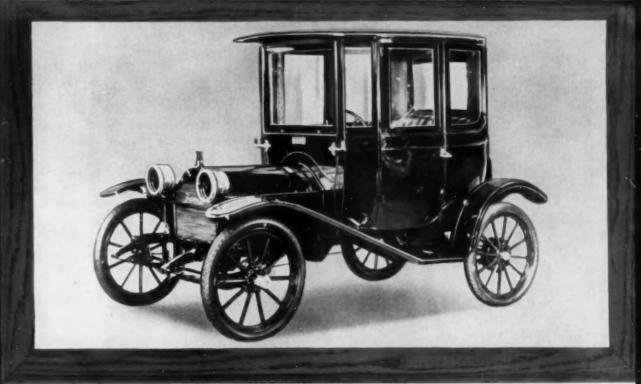
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GENERAL MOTORS CORP., Cleveland Diesel Engine Div., Cleveland, Ohio Repair parts-10,321-\$360,692

GENERAL MOTORS CORP., Detroit Diesel Engine Div., Detroit, Mich. Repair parts-54,393-\$190,151

GENERAL MOTORS CORP., GMC Truck & Coach Div., East Pontiac, Mich. Auto parts—41,390—\$837,653 Spare parts-34,906-\$967,867

GENERAL MOTORS CORP., United Motors Service Div., Detroit, Mich. Spare parts—866—\$27,027

THE GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER CO., INC., Akron, Ohio Brake assys. 444 \$112,034

GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING CORP., Bethpage, L. I., N. Y. Maintenance parts—various—\$530,875

THE HEIL COMPANY, Milwaukee, Wis. Refueler, aircraft-26-\$112.089

THE FRANK G. HOUGH COMPANY, Libertyville, III. Tractor, Diesel-57-\$413,341

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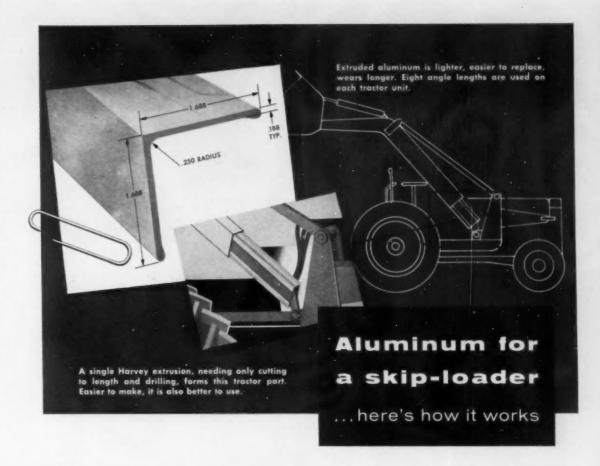
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER EXPORT CO., Chicago, III. Trucks-15-\$27,519

LA CROSSE TRAILER CORP., Washington, Trailers-IL ea.-\$29,300

THE GLENN L. MARTIN COMPANY, Baltimore, Md. Parts-various-\$113,561

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THE second annual Japanese Motor Show, held recently in Tokyo, presented a panoramic view of the activities of the vehicle industries in Japan today. A total of 104 exhibitors occupying 217 stands displayed passenger cars, commercial vehicles, tricycles, motorcycles, parts, accessories, and allied products.

Passenger Cars

Toyota Motor Co., which was established in 1937, exhibited two new fourdoor, six-passenger sedans—the Toyopet Crown RS and Toyopet Master Many Versatile Motor Vehicles Demonstrated at Japanese Show

By Kazuhiko Aoki

RR. Both weigh 2700 lb with a 100-in. wheelbase and are powered by a four-cylinder, ohv, 48-hp engine, which has a bore of 3 1/32 in. and stroke of 3 1/16 in. The rear suspension has direct acting shock absorbers and a prominent feature is the three-leaf-type elliptic spring. This was adopted

to reduce the friction between leaves and is said to increase the riding comfort. The remote-control-type transmission has a synchromesh unit for second and third, and a hypoid gear set is used for final reduction.

Fuji Precision Machinery Co., Ltd., which was organized in 1950, manufactures only light vehicles, including the Prince AISH-IV four-door sedan. It has a 90 cu in., four-cylinder, 52-hp engine, seats six passengers, and weighs 2800 lb. This car also has elliptic springs consisting of only four leaves, and the transmission is the synchromesh type. This factory was formerly famous for the production of "Zero" fighters and other planes under the name of the Nakajima Aircraft.

Nissan Motor Co., which has manufactured light passenger and commercial vehicles since 1933, introduced the new Datsun 110 sedan with a length of 152 in., width of 58 in., and weight of 2500 lb. It is powered by a four-cylinder, 25-hp engine.

Ohta Motor Co. exhibited a new four-door sedan, the Ohta PK-1, with a wheelbase of 85 in. and powered by a 26-hp, four-cylinder engine. This company also has manufactured an experimental car with torsion bar suspension, but it was not displayed at the show.

Various foreign light cars are now manufactured in Japan. At first, Japanese factories merely assembled the parts shipped, but the number of domestic-made parts has been increasing gradually. These cars have had the effect of introducing new design and manufacturing techniques to Japan. The Austin Cambridge A 50 sedan. Hillman Minx, Renault PA 55, and Willys Jeep CJ3B-J3 are produced by the Nissan, Isuzu, Hino, Shin-Mitsubishi factories, respectively, and were exhibited at the show.

Buses

While most of the Japanese bus manufacturers use their traditional power plants, Minsei Diesel Engineering Co. introduced a novel type of Diesel engine. In 1936, under a license from Krupp Junkers (Germany), this factory originated production of an opposed-piston, uniflow, direct-injection-type Diesel engine under the name of KD, and applied one of the four-cylinder types to commercial vehicles.

The new engine is a uniflow, directinjection, two-stroke unit, of which



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three and four-cylinder types are being produced at present. A two-bladed Roots type blower is used for the scavenging and special equipment is available for supercharging. The bore and stroke are 85/16 in. and 51/4 in., respectively, and the four-cylinder unit develops 150 bhp at 2000 rpm. This newly designed engine weighs only 1300 lb. Minsei mounts this engine on the RS-type, rear-engine buses named Eagle and Condor. They have a length range from 29 to 33 ft and seat 57 to 68 passengers.

Isuzu Motor Co. also has a BX series of rear-engine buses with the 48 DA type 100-hp Diesel or DG 32 105-hp gazoline engine as power plants. The former develops 115 hp when supercharged. Torque converters for these buses, as well as for light and heavy cars, have been produced as MT 10, 20, and 30 models by way of experiment, but they have not yet reached quantity production.

Mitshubishi-Fuso's rear-engine RZ bus has an overall length of 34 ft for 68 passengers. It is powered by the DB 5A type 130-hp Diesel engine, which will be furnished with a supercharger in the near future.

Hino Diesel Engineering Co. originated the underfloor-engine bus in Japan with power plant mounted amidships. The 1955 Model BD-12 has an overall length of 33 ft for 73 passengers. It is powered by a six-cylinder, horizontal-type, 125-hp engine with a bore of 4% in. and a stroke of 55/16

In addition to regular buses, a small route RK bus for nine passengers is also manufactured by Toyota. Nissan produces the rear-engine Corona BU 90 and MBU 90 buses, which are equipped with gasoline or Diesel en-

Trolley buses are used to some extent in the large cities. Hino makes the MC 207 type, which has an overall length of 33 ft, weighs 1700 lb, and is driven by a 135-hp electric motor.

The trailer bus was once very popular, but, as Japan has very narrow roads and sharp corners, it gradually lost favor. Now only one factory (Hino) produces the MT 26 trailer bus with overall length of 46 ft. weight of 25,000 lb, and a DA 55 110hp Diesel engine.

Trucks

Compared with buses and passenger cars, no great changes could be found in the truck field at the show. Most trucks are conventional types with load capacities from 7000 to 18,000 lb. Only one type of truck-trailer is manufactured by Hino; it has a capacity of 33,000 lb, and an overall length of 36 ft.

Various dump trucks are manufactured by Nissan, Toyota, Hino, and Mitshubishi - Fuso. The last - named makes a vehicle with GVW of 60,000 lo powered by a 200-hp Diesel engine. Mitshubishi-Fuso. The last-named makers produce earthmovers, such as 44,000-lb truck cranes, rubber-tired tractors, etc., but only a very few were exhibited.

Tricycles

The three wheelers, or tricycles, are most popular in Japan because of their low price and fuel consumption. The number of such vehicles registered today amounts to some 400,000 units.

The tricycles were very light types at first, but their load-carrying capacities now range up to 4400 lb. Aircooled engines of 15 to 40 hp are used. Fire engines, tank trucks, and even several types of dump trucks modeled from these tricycles were exhibited.

Two types of watercooled engines were introduced at the show - the Orient and the Giant. The former has wet cylinder liners in a two-cylinder,

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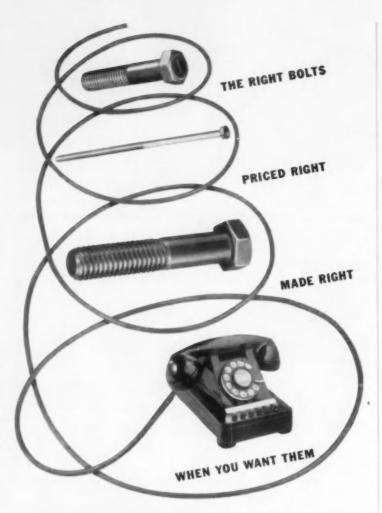
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NORTHWESTERN MOTOR COMPANY, Eau Claire, Wis. Tractors, warehouse-15-\$29,890

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Truck tractors-2 ea.-\$30,052 REO MOTORS, INC., Washington, D. C.

Trucks-14 ea.-\$93,042 REO MOTORS, INC., Lansing, Mich. Kit, winch and power take-off-586-\$234.382

Trucks, 21/2 ton-54-\$185,229 ROSS GEAR AND TOOL CO., Lafayette,

Ind. Gear, steering-3005-\$143,113

STANDARD MANUFACTURING CO., INC., Dallas, Texas
Truck bomb lift—8 ea.—\$480.673

STUDEBAKER-PACKARD CORP., Detroit,

Repair parts for Diesel engines—14,582 -\$31,163

THOMPSON PRODUCTS, INC., Cleveland, Pump assy, fuel-3 items-\$100,727

WILLYS MOTORS, INC., Washington, D. C.

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troit, Mich. R-1300 engine, spare parts-530,548 ea. -\$220,959

WILLYS MOTORS, INC., Toledo, Ohio Jeeps and spare parts—lot—\$31,685 Trucks—37—\$52,121

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Jeeps and spare, station wagons and spare parts, pickup trucks and spares -30-\$52,268

YALE AND TOWNE MFG. CO., Yale Materials Handling Div., Phila., Pa. Trucks, low lift—6—\$52,200

Bendix Plane Brake Lining Offered Other Industries

Ceramic-base lining used on aircraft brakes now is being adapted to automotive and industrial clutch linings. The special material, called Cerametalix, is manufactured by the Marshall-Eclipse Div. of Bendix Aviation Corp. Advantages claimed are increased torque grip and higher heat capacity.

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Industry News

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Chrysler Aide Cites Aspects Contributing To Safer Cars

Factors that reportedly make this year's automobiles the safest in history were outlined recently by H. R. Steding, chief engineer-executive staff of Chrysler Corp. Although some sources may continue to dispute it, increased horsepower, automatic

transmissions, power brakes and power steering have played a vital part in curbing accidents, in Mr. Steding's opinion.

Higher performance engines Mr. Steding pointed out, enable a driver to pass another car more quickly; wider brake pedals provided on cars equipped with automatic transmissions permit a driver to have his left foot poised on the pedal at all times, thus cutting down on reaction time; and power steering gives the driver better control of the car at all times. Other safety factors he cited are

ance, minimum maintenance.

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greater visibility through wraparound windshields, greater seeing distance with new improved headlights, and improved tires.

Improvements in structure have resulted in much stronger bodies, and suspensions have been redesigned to give better road-holding stability and handling ease, Mr. Steding observed. He also said that general design of automobiles also has been a big factor in improving safety.

Nance Re-elected President of AMA

James J. Nance, who succeeded the late George W. Mason as president of the Automobile Manufacturers Association in February, has been re-elected head of AMA. He is the second Packard executive to hold that post since the organization was established in 1913.

Re-elected as vice presidents of AMA were Harold S. Vance, chairman of the executive committee of Studebaker-Packard Corp., and E. J. Bush, president of Diamond T Motor Car Co. Others re-elected were Harlow H. Curtice, president of GM, secretary; George W. Romney, president of American Motors Corp., treasurer; Alfred Reeves, advisory vice president; and William J. Cronin, managing director.

Newly elected directors include George W. Troost, Chrysler Corp. vice president, and J. J. Timpy, vice president of American Motors. Reelected to the directorate were L. L. Colbert, Chrysler Corp. president and Messrs. Bush. Curtice, and Romney.

Chevrolet Creates Department For Engineering Information

Chevrolet has formed an Engineering Product Information Dept. headed by W. R. Mackenzie. Principal function of the unit will be to gather information from all engineering groups within the division for use by Advertising and Sales Promotion Depts. It also will provide data for technical papers and other information for presentation at engineering schools and for other special activities.

Second Ordnance Contract For Trucks Given to Mack

The second Ordnance contract within two weeks has been granted to Mack Manufacturing Co. Valued at \$1.53 million, the latest award calls for the production of five-ton trucks.

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ROADRANGER® provides annual fuel savings of \$126.36 per tractor

Up to 43% faster trip time and average fuel savings of \$126.36 per tractor annually were enough to convince Baltimore Transfer Company. They now specify Fuller R-45 Semi-Automatic ROADRANGER Transmissions for every new tractor purchased.

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The Fuller Semi-Automatic ROAD-RANGER was tested by Baltimore Transfer on its own routes, under its own operating conditions, against conventional 5-speed transmissions with 2-speed rear axles. Both transmissions were installed in identical International R-195's, with identical loads.

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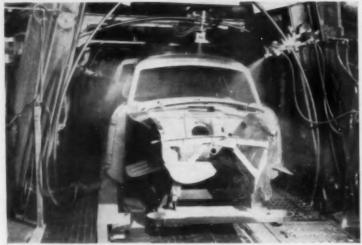
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Supplementing the sist of Certificates of Necessity issued up to May 4, 1955, authorizing new or expanded defense plant facilities for the manufacture of automotive and aviation war goods which was published in the June 15 issue, page 158, of AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES, the following additional certificates were announced by the Office of Defense Mobilization, covering the period from May 5 to June 1, 1955.

The figure appearing in parentheses is the percentage authorized in respect to actual fast tax write-offs.

BENDIX AVIATION CORP., Products Div., South Bend, Ind. Military aircraft fuel systems-\$692,840

THE CLEVELAND PNEUMATIC TOOL CO., Cleveland, Ohio Military aircraft landing gear-\$75,000

DAYTON AIRCRAFT PRODUCTS, INC.,

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Military aircraft parts—\$80,262 (50)
DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY, INC., El Segundo, Calif.
Military aircraft—\$115,846 (65)
DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY, INC.,

Santa Monica, Calif.

Military aircraft—\$523,394 (65) KEARFOTT COMPANY, INC., Falls, N. J. Precision military aircraft instruments

-\$109,095 (65) LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP., Bur-

bank, Calif.

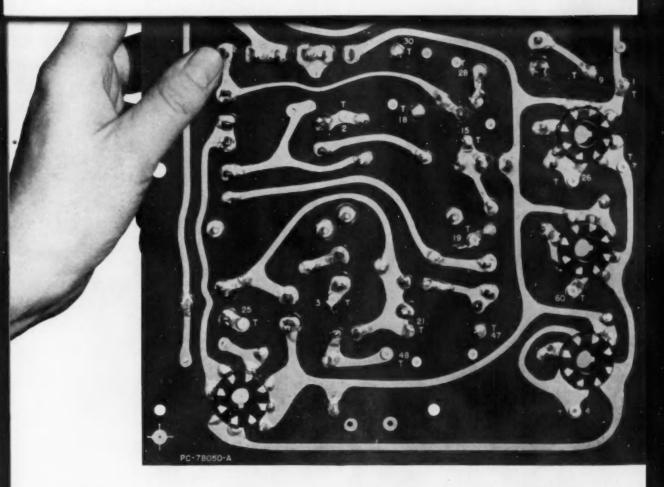
Military aircraft—\$119,588 (60) Military aircraft—\$370,391 (65) Military aircraft—\$241,727 (65)

THE GLENN L. MARTIN CO., Balti-

more, Md.
Military aircraft—\$460,500 (60)
Military aircraft—\$73,213 (65)
UNITED AIRCRAFT CORP., Hamilton
Standard Div., Windser Locks, Conn.
Military aircraft components—\$171,205

BOOKS ...

TOMOTIVE FUEL, LUBRICATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS, by William R.
Crouse, published by McGraw-Hill Boot.
Co., Inc., 336 W. 42nd St., New York 36,
N. Y. Price, \$5.75. This book treats comprehensively, in a single volume, the construction operation frou struction, operation, trouble shooting, servicing, and repair of fuel, lubricating, and cooling systems in the modern automotive engine. It is a practical manual designed in to tell why components are designed in certain ways, how they operate, and how to test, service, and repair them. emphasis is on complete coverage of these systems, and a chapter is devoted to each of the following topics: automotive fundamentals; fuel system fundamentals; fuel operation; carburetor funda-automotive carburetors; Diesel and LPG fuel systems; automotive engine fuels; d'agnosing fuel system troubles; fuel system service; carburetor engine lubricating systems; lubricating system service; engine cooling system; and cooling system service.



Now, printed circuits advance resistance welding control

In the new Weld-O-Timer, Westinghouse is first to show major gains in control simplification

Look how easy it is to follow the circuit of this new Weld-O-Timer control panel. Would you believe it replaces as much as 27 feet of scrambled wiring? Startling facts such as this only serve to show the extent of complete redesign represented in the new Westinghouse Weld-O-Timer. On the following pages, see the developments that . . :

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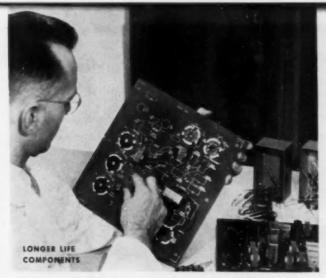
Simplified, printed circuits . . . fewer components . . . build dependable performance

Dependability of the new Weld-O-Timer control begins with the fact that it starts life with all circuit paths complete... patterned from a master circuit plan that is printed on the control panel. By eliminating the conventional tangle of hand-soldered connecting wires, the chance for human error in manufacture is prevented. The front side of each panel is punched and clearly marked with the type, rating and location for each component, further sim-

plifying the job of accurate assembly or replacement.

After assembly of components, a new Westinghouse dip solder method is used to obtain the tightest possible connection between component and circuit path. As panels are dipped in the solder bath at optimum conditions, no failing joints occur.

Design simplicity results, too, from an almost 50% reduction in tubes and other component parts in the Weld-O-Timer control panels.





Longer life components assembled on each control panel are rated for heavy-duty industrial work. For example, 600-volt capacitors are used even though circuit voltage is only 150 volts. Such extra quality cuts replacement costs by 20%.

Lighter weight punels handle easily. Printed circuit construction of each control panel reduces weight by 30%. The time required to carry or handle panels, even in cramped quarters, is reduced. New heavy-duty industrial plugs make fast, safe connections.

Snap-on Ignitron tube thermostat improves welder efficiency and gives protection from high operating heat. It is snap mounted to an inner temperature registering plate and set to lock out the current should dangerous heat build up. For more efficiency, a similar thermostatic switch can be installed on the second Ignitron tube to regulate and conserve cooling water.

You can get all the facts on the new Weld-O-Timer from your Westinghouse sales engineer. Ask him for the new Weld-O-Timer book, B-6533, or write, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, P. O. Box 868, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.



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Unique Lifting Device

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Called the Muscle by the company,

it has a stroke which is approximately 20 per cent of its length. In operation, gas or liquid under pressure enters the rubber tubing which acts as a bladder. As the bladder expands in diameter, it pushes against the walls of the nylon braid. The braid also expands in diameter, but because the individual fibers are not so elastic and remain about the same length, the braid shortens. The speed at which the gas or fluid enters the Muscle controls the speed of the stroke and the pressure used controls the length of the stroke.

According to the company, the





These two illustrations show the Muscle as a hoist prior to being activated (top) and when air pressure is applied (bottom) to lift the weight.

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Industry News

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Welding Meeting and Show Prove Notably Successful

One of the largest and most successful national meetings and expositions ever held by the American Welding Society took place recently in Kansas City, Mo. Over 5000 technical management, and production men personnel were in attendance.

Featured at the National Spring Meeting were 13 technical sessions, where 40 papers on all phases of welding activity were presented. The Welding & Allied Industry Exposition, held concurrently with the spring meeting, was the largest in history. Engineers, designers, technical managers, metallurgists, and production men from throughout the U. S. and abroad visited the show to see the latest developments in welding equipment, accessories, and materials.

ASBE Announces Some Events Scheduled for Fall Meeting

Part of the program for its 1955 technical convention, to be held in Detroit from Oct. 26 to 28, has been announced by the American Society of Body Engineers. First-day sessions will cover such topics as sports and racing cars, testing, and new bodies.

On the second day of the convention, speakers will discuss newly developed products in the automobile industry, including the Continental car. Final sessions will deal with body materials, product planning, development of body engineers, and drafting contest awards.

Mexico Steps Up Campaign Against Illegal Vehicles

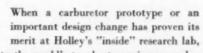
The Mexican Dept. of the Treasury is driving to legalize the status of some 40,000 automobiles imported into Mexico in irregular form. Owners will have up to six months to pay corresponding duties in installments.

Owners of the cars, which were imported into Mexico at the low 10 per cent duty by frontier residents and then sold to buyers in the interior, must pay outstanding import duties or face seizure of the vehicles. If necessary, some 400,000 passenger cars registered in Mexico will have their papers reviewed by officials to locate owners who refuse to pay the import duties.

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How Holley's rolling laboratories test the fuel metering devices for tomorrow's cars and trucks



it's sent to the world's toughest proving ground the streets and highways of America.

Holley's inside research and development laboratory—one of the best equipped in the automotive industry—can tell only part of the story. Cold room, dynamometer, and air box testing simulate to a high degree the driving conditions a carburetor prototype will ultimately face. Even before these physical tests, an electronic computer—Holley acquired one of the first in the automotive industry—checks and tabulates design theory from drawing board specifications.

But ultimately, the most conclusive test is found on city streets, country roads and super highways. Holley engineers frequently average 500 miles a day for ten days measuring a carburetor's performance in heavy traffic or on super highways.

The results of this concentration on research both "inside" and "outside" have helped to bring Holley equipped cars 5 sweepstakes champions in Mobilgas Economy Runs and 3 straight Heavy Stock Car winners in the fabulous Pan American Road Race.



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Stewart Made MAPI President: Other Officials Are Elected

Charles W. Stewart, Jr., was elected president of the Machinery and Allied Products Institute at its recent annual meeting. He will also serve as chairman of the Council for Technological Advancement, an affiliate organization of the Institute.

Five leading industrialists in the capital goods field were elected MAPI vice-presidents for the year which began July 1. They are: Robert W. Gillispie, chairman of the board, Jeffrey Manufacturing Co.; Alfred Iddles, president, Babcock & Wilcox Co.; Morehead Patterson, chairman, American Machine & Foundry Co.; Guy A. Wainwright, president, Diamond Chain Co., Inc., and Thomas H. West, president, Draper Corp.

Among the newly-elected members of the Executive Committee are: Geoffrey G. Beard, president, United Engineering & Foundry Co.; Robert C. Becherer, president, Link-Belt Co.; R. D. Brizzolara, vice-president, American Steel Foundries: E. C. Bullard, president, The Bullard Co.; W. V. Casgrain, president, Mechanical Handling Systems, Inc.: Ralph F. Gow, executive vice-president, Norton Co.; Bruce F. Olson, president and general manager, Sundstrand Machine Tool Co.; Henry D. Sharpe, Jr., president, Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co.; Harold B. Smith, president, Illinois Tool Works; George Spatta, president, Clark Equipment Co.; Walter W. Tangeman, executive vice-president, Cincinnati Milling Machine Co.; and Brinton Welser, vicepresident, Chain Belt Co.

Other Institute staff officers named at the annual meeting include Alexander Konkle, vice-president; George Terborgh, Research Director; and Charles I. Derr, secretary.

Hupp, Perfection Move Step Closer To Merger

Purchase of stock in Perfection Industries, Inc., by three organizations signals another move in plans to merge the company with Hupp Corp. In addition to Hupp's purchase of 65,000 common shares of Perfection stock, the other parties have bought a combined 45,000 shares. The three groups now hold about 40 per cent of Perfection stock.

Canadian Vehicle Output Comparable to U. S. Boom

Canadian automobile companies are producing cars at a record rate. By mid-June, a total of 257,322 cars and trucks had been built, against last year's production of 246,000 vehicles at the end of June. Total production this year is expected to be over 400,000 cars and trucks, as compared with 350,000 units in 1954.

Dow Donation of \$400,000 To Aid Country's Schools

Industry's efforts in providing aid to higher education are pointed up again with the announcement that Dow Chemical Co. will allocate more than \$400,000 to various institutions throughout the country. Of the total amount, more than \$167,000 will go to 19 schools for current expansion and operating programs.

An additional \$133,500 will be distributed to 38 colleges and universities for the establishment of graduate fellowships and scholarships. The remaining \$140,006 will go to a number of schools for research work.

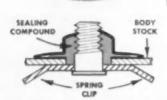
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Here's the most effective, low-cost lock nut to Seal out Water, Dirt and Dust





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the one-piece Sealer Type Washer PALNUT Lock Nut does the job of an ordinary nut, lock washer, flat washer and sealing unit. It costs less-assembles faster-holds more securely-offers more advantages than any sealer-type fastening method.

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Washer PALNUTS eliminate the common causes of die cast stud damage. The PALNUT single thread removes pleting burrs while tightening. Thread engagement is high on stud, therefore studs need no throads at base and are stronger. Resilient spring steel washer base cushions the shack of power drivers on stud.

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The Lead Screw Tapper Spindles of this Natco Three-way Holetapper required machining operations hard to combine without serious distortion.

The front end of each spindle had to be machined as a taper socket for collet application. When the driving keyway and the tool knockout elongated-splined-holes were machined, distortion caused out-of-round taper holes which would not receive the collet correctly.

The rear end of each spindle had to be machined as a driving spline shaft which slides under load. Since the diameter of the spline is relatively small in proportion to the shaft length, any attempt to heat treat caused distortion hard to correct by straightening.

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Record Number of Vehicles Junked During Last Year

Vehicle scrappage in 1954 reached an all-time high for the third consecutive year. Last year, 3.5 million cars and 600,000 trucks were junked for a total of 4.1 million units compared with the previous record of four million in 1953.

At least two million more new cars were put on the road last year than the total of old cars scrapped. This would indicate that for every 35 cars junked, 55 new ones were registered.

Impact of High Car Output On Suppliers Is Indicated

An indication of the impact high automobile production has on business and employment of parts manufacturers, tire companies, and other suppliers is given by Chevrolet. T. H. Keating, general manager of the division, notes that Chevrolet is spending nearly \$17 million a month on supplies for three of its Detroit area plants alone.

In order to build 10,080 cars and trucks a day, as Chevrolet did recently, the division required about 33 million lb of gross steel supplies, seven million lb of iron, one million lb of non-ferrous metals, and 1.7 million lb of chemical materials. In addition, two million lb of agricultural, animal, and forest products are needed to maintain such a daily production rate.

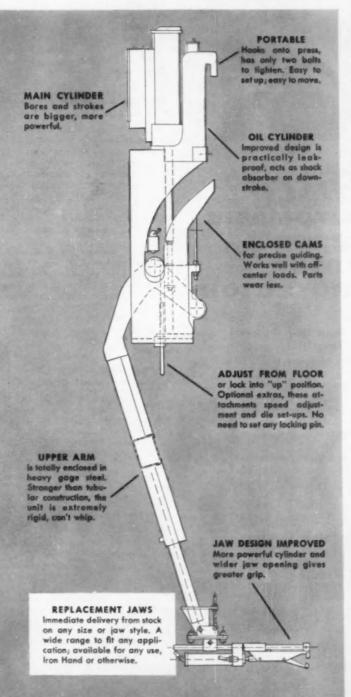
As for employment, the Chevrolet executive observed that it would take a plant employing 20,000 workers to provide steel for 10,000 workers would be needed to turn out tires for the same number of vehicles. Half of an automobile company's receipts normally go for purchase of materials and services from suppliers, Mr. Keating pointed out.

Replacement Parts Sales Up 16 Per Cent Over 1954

Automotive replacement parts sales continue at a high rate and the industry is estimated to be about 16 per cent ahead of a year ago. This rate is expected to slack off some before the year's end, but 1955 is expected to wind up about 10 per cent ahead of last year.

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First Group of Technicians "Graduated" By Chrysler

An example of the automobile industry's continuous efforts to train personnel for key technical jobs is an experimental two-year educational program conducted jointly by Chrysler Corp., and Highland Park Junior College, Highland Park, Mich. The first group of technicians was graduated under the program last month, and another will begin next September.

Participants in the program include persons who have more than a high school education but no college degree. Those qualifying are employed mainly in semi-professional work, such as laboratory technicians, technical clerks, and in various drafting jobs. The training program consists of alternate 10-week periods in the classroom and in practical work at Chrysler plants.

Shawinigan and Monsanto To Build Units in Mich.

Shawinigan Resins Corp. has announced plans to build a multi-million dollar plant at Trenton, Mich., to increase its production of Butvar—a polyvinyl resin base material used in the manufacture of safety glass. Monsanto Chemical Co. will build a plant on an adjoining site to convert Butvar into Saflex sheeting for safety glass manufacturers.

Shawinigan Resins is owned jointly by Monsanto and Shawinigan Products Corp. The new plants are expected to be in operation by the end of next year.

Mexican Automotive Producer To Go Into Production Soon

Diesel Nacional (DINA), newly organized Mexico City concern, expects to build internal combustion engines of various types, tractors, agricultural machinery, and automotive vehicles, including 12-ton city buses, freight trucks, etc. The plant is scheduled for late this year, and production of agricultural machinery and tractors is scheduled to begin next year.

However, the new line of Mexicanproduced automobiles, under Fiat supervision, is not expected to come off assembly lines for another four years. Technical designs for reconstruction of automotive equipment at the Irolo plant of Diesel Nacional will be along the lines of Italian Fiat products.

Pace Corp. Granted New Contracts From Ordnance

Pace Corp. at Detroit will start work next October on new contracts that it was granted last month (June) by the Detroit Ordnance District. The two contracts, totaling \$3.2 million, include \$480,000 for facilities at the company's Memphis, Tenn., plant, and \$2.8 million for production of 155mm illuminating shells for the Army.

Caterpillar Looks for Sales Of About \$500 Million in '55

Backed by a big boom in the earthmoving equipment business, Caterpillar Tractor Co. is looking forward to sales of nearly \$500 million this year, or about \$100 million more than in 1954. The company is confident sales next year might even surpass the anticipated 1955 total. Caterpillar is in the midst of an expansion program that will give it a materially higher capacity in 1956.

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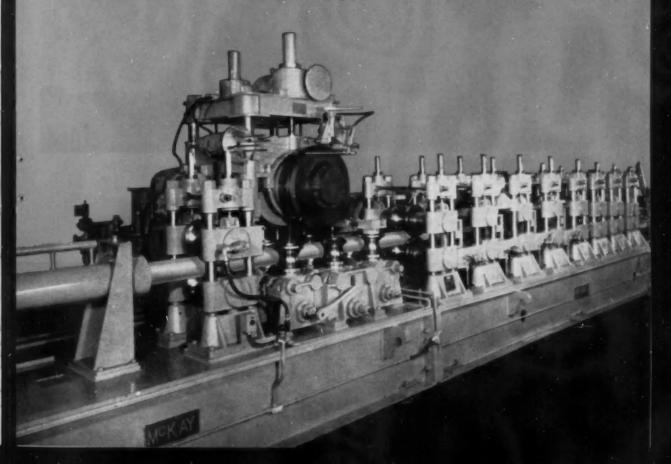
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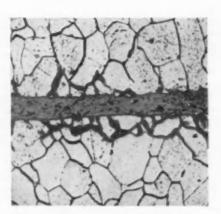
Here's why Bundyweld STEEL Tubing is used on 95% of today's cars

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AMA Points Out Boom In Car Wash Business

A study by the Automobile Manufacturers Association reveals the rapid growth of the car washing business during recent years. Although relatively new undertakings, car "laundries" last year took in a whopping \$120 million from about 100 million customers.

Today there are about 2000 car washing establishments in the country, compared with about 50 in 1945 with a majority of them capable of handling upward of 1000 cars daily. Detroit leads the country with 200 car laundries; New York is next with 150; and Los Angeles is third with 135, according to AMA.

Two-Tone Hues on Cars Date Back to WW I

Like many other "innovations" on new cars in the past several years, two-tone color combinations, requested by a majority of the car buyers, are not new. W. R. Milner, Pontiac body engineer, notes that twin-hued cars date back to World War I and that Pontiac produced an orange-blue model in 1929. Of course, the "bright" colors used in the past would appear quite dull by today's standards.

Milner recalls that dark colorsblack, grey, green and blue-were most popular in 1924, and only 15 years ago half of the cars, turned out by the industry, were black. Today, black cars represent only a small percentage of total industry production. Even black cars are not as black as they once were, Milner explains, because the exterior is 70 per cent black paint, 30 per cent chrome and glass.

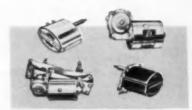
Desires and trends, established by automotive salesmanship, are attributed for the upswing in two-tone paint combinations, which started reaching new popularity in 1950. Although the pastel shades have been in vogue since the turn of the century, stylists in the past were not so liberal in their use as today.

Sharp Rise Seen In Number Of Two-Car Owners By 1960

Charles F. Seyffer, assistant general sales manager of the Ford Div. of Ford Motor Co., predicts that the number of two-car families will increase by 70 per cent in the next five years. It will be accompanied by an increase in the percentage of persons buying cars, Mr. Seyffer forecasts.

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MEN in the NEWS

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Gar Wood Industries, Inc.-Harold H. Hippler is now general sales man-

Aluminum Co. of America-Harry L. Smith, Jr., has been elected a sales vice-president.

Delco Products Div., General Motors Corp .- James A. McNamara has been appointed comptroller.

Chrysler Corp .- Otto W. Franke is now manager of the new Central Production Engineering Dept.

Chrysler Corp., Defense Operations Div.-Clifford R. Carson has been made manager of the Process and Methods Dept.

Shakeproof Div., Illinois Tool Works-Frank Machae has been promoted to plant superintendent.

Metal & Thermit Corp .- H. D. Mc-Leese has been appointed general sales manager, and J. E. Stareck has been named director of research.

Rochester Products Div., General Motors Corp.-Charles C. Brandon has been appointed production manager.

Marion Power Shovel Co .- Robert Campello has been appointed sales manager.

Triplex Screw Co .- Frank L. Sonneman was named division manager.

Eclipse Machine Div., Bendix Aviation Corp.-James W. Mason has been advanced to general superintendent of manufacturing.

Marquardt Aircraft Co. - Mathias Klein has been appointed chief manufacturing engineer.

Chrysler Corp.-Norman R. Reno has been named works manager of the Marine & Industrial Div.

Mercury Div., Ford Motor Co .- T. Jack Henry has been promoted to assistant general sales manager, and J. J. Szeregnyi has been appointed assistant advertising manager.

General Motors Corp. - John W. Reed has been appointed regional public relations manager in Detroit, succeeding Gaylord M. Coffin who has been named public relations manager for GM in Cleveland. Mr. Coffin succeeds Joseph E. Chope, who has been appointed to GM's Committee for Educational Grants and Scholarships. Harry L. Blair was chosen public relations manager of the new Los Angeles region; Herbert P. Grenda, regional public relations manager at Kansas City, Mo., succeeding Mr. Blair; and Andrew V. O'Keefe, regional public relations manager in Dallas, Texas.

MoPar Div., Chrysler Corp.-Samuel J. Wall has been named general sales manager.

Dodge Div., Chrysler Corp.-D. A. Geil is now director of distribution and special equipment-trucks.

Lyon, Inc .- George A. Lyon, Jr., was elected president and G. Albert Lyon, Sr., was named chairman of the

De Havilland Engine Co., Ltd .- A. F. Burke has been elected chairman of

Worcester Pressed Steel Co .- John E. King has been appointed sales manager, and Folke A. Erickson became assistant sales manager.

Micromatic Hone Corp. - Don S. Connor has been elected general manager; William H. Harris, Jr., assistant general manager; and R. G. Ellis, chief engineer.

Polarad Electronics Corp.-Louis Stark has become general manager.

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The Hydraulic Hoist and Steel Dump Body Manufacturers Association has affiliated with the Truck Body and Equipment Association to form the Industry Div. of the latter. Lockheed Aircraft Corp. has unveiled a new Super Constellation designed for use as either a cargo transport or a luxury passenger plane.

Mexico is producing five and ninehp engines at the San Pedro Jalostoc plant of Motores Nacionales, S.A.

William Brand & Co., Inc., has dedicated a new plant at North Windham, Conn., to manufacture plastic insulated wire and cable electrical insulating tubing. Nopco Chemical Co. has established a new Plastics Div. . . . Ampex International has been formed as a new division of Ampex Corp.

Towmotor Corp. has cut prices of its power steering and automatic drive units.

Aircraft Div. of Ledkote Products Co. is now forming contoured stampings for custom bus and trailer bodies, farm equipment, and automotive assemblies.

Fairchild's C-123B assault transport plane will be equipped with a new lift measuring instrument developed by Safe Flight Instrument Corp. . . New automatic pilot, manufactured by S. Smith and Sons, will soon be standard equipment for British airliners.

Dayton T. Brown Corp. is now offering a new Airvan 126 aluminum parcel delivery truck body for stripped Ford P-350 chassis.

Westinghouse Electric Corp. is releasing soon a new motion picture, entitled "A Dawn's Early Light," which reveals historic scenes of atomic engine construction.

Birdsboro Steel Foundry & Machine Co, has acquired Engineering Supervision Co.

Automatic Brake Div. of Hemphill, Inc., Gowanda, N. Y., has introduced a new automatic brake for cars, trucks, and buses that is claimed to reduce stopping distances as much as 60 per cent. . . Trice Products Corp. has developed a new vacuum windshield wiper motor with two ranges of operation.

Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co. has moved its executive offices to Three Penn Center Plaza, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Westinghouse Electric Corp. has announced plans to construct a multi-million dollar atomic reactor center.

Houdaille-Hershey Corp. has obtained manufacturing rights to a new high-pressure pump for operating hydraulic equipment on aircraft

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Motor Vehicles at Japanese Show

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in-line engine with a bore of three in, and stroke of 31/2 in.

Several years ago some makers tried three-wheeled closed body passenger cars. One was the Mizushima and the other was the Daihatsu Bee. This year, however, these three-wheeled passenger cars disappeared from the show, except for a midget-type cabin scooter manufactured by Fuji Motor Co. This rear-engine car has two wheels in the front with a rod-type steering bar, instead of the usual steering wheel or handle. Powered by a 5.5-hp engine, it has a body of plastic monocoque construction and weighs 320 lb.

Motorcycles, Scooters, Motorbikes

There are about 50 motorcycle manufacturers in Japan which produce some 114 types of machines. Rikuo's 73 cu in. model and Meguro's 40 cu in.

unit develop 28 and 29 hp, respectively. Honda's Dream motorcycle is a lightweight unit with an ohv, 13 cu in. engine. The Lylac 21 cu in. and Baby Lylac 5.5 cu in. are also both very practical machines.

Six manufacturers produce 44,000 scooters annually. These usually have 10 to 15 cu in. four-stroke engines.

Six types of motorbike engines were displayed. Among them was the B.S. engine which has a displacement of 2.3 cu in. and develops 0.85 hp at 4000 rpm.

Among the products displayed at the stands for parts, accessories, and allied products, the Okamura torque converter was of interest. The Kayaba shock absorber also attracted much attention

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SERVOMECHANISMS AND REGULATING SYSTEM DESIGN, VOL. II, by Harold Chestnut and Robert W. Mayer, published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., is Fourth Ave., New York 18, N. Y. Price, 88.50. This book states the problems met in the design of regulators and develops methods for their solution. Although an analytical approach is employed, the emphasis has been placed on practical design. It also provides an early chapter on the measurement of quantities; treats theroughly the means for establishing design specifications; develops techniques for handling the effects of extraneous signal inputs; discusses the factors influencing the selection of elements for power and stabilizing sections; presents amplifier design factors to minimize gain changes, drift, and changes in tubes and other components; describes all a-c servo-mechanism design; stresses linearization techniques and non-linear operation for large input signals and deliberate parameter changes; and includes many illustrative problems, all adopted for actual design projects.

GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES, by Wilbur Shaw, published by Coward-McCann, Iuc., 210 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. Price, \$5.00. Here is a book, first, for those millions of automobile owners who realize that the purpose of the automobile is to get somewhere fast now, and faster next year; and it is a book for racing enthusiasts of all ages, from the hot-rod youths to grown-up men. This is the autobiography of Wilbur Shaw, one of America's most colorful sports figures before bis death in 1954 in, ironically, an airplane crash. It is an exciting and human revelation of a vivid personality adventuring in one of the most stirring occupations known to man. Above all, there is the story of a man's demanding search for competition against any and all odds. For 35 years Wilbur Shaw had sought speed and danger, and found both in automobile, airplane, and motorboat racing. In addition to its excitement, the book shows the reader the inner secrets of the motor car industry and tells of its constant efforts to improve its products.



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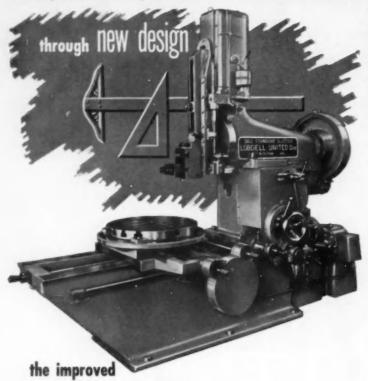


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Maintaining the Automated Plant

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fits to be derived from this venture. His immediate reactions served as a determining factor in attaining the objective in a reasonably short period of time.

All time sheets, hourly forms and requisitions must pass through the cost control unit for complete review. This information is then dispatched to the IBM section where the report is prepared for machine cost record post-

This information in turn may be used for highlighting recurring weaknesses of any machine or equipment, cost of operating any machinery by single unit or department, and supplying engineering departments with pertinent data that they may require relating to machine tools or equipment.

Here are some examples of cost control:

a. Every week a detailed maintenance cost report is issued to each area, making it possible for production and maintenance personnel to check and compare costs of their particular area.

b. Cost of a rebuild or a troublesome job may be determined in detail simply by a telephone call or communication.

c. The weekly cost and year to date cost of the 10 machines or pieces of equipment having the highest cost for that week is issued to the plant manager and each department manager on a weekly basis.

d. It has been possible to break out detailed spindle cost of machinery by department and plant, comparing costs per engine for precision spindles in machining of six cylinder versus eight cylinder engines.

Another one of the aids in the productive maintenance program is the standards program. This includes standardization of materials, processes, industrial equipment and methods and specifications which in turn simplifies the problem of keeping adquate replacement supplies in stock.

Another important factor is the use of the Joint Industry Conference Standards. These standards provide detailed specifications for the application of electrical, hydraulic, lubrication and pneumatic apparatus to machine tools and other industrial equipment.

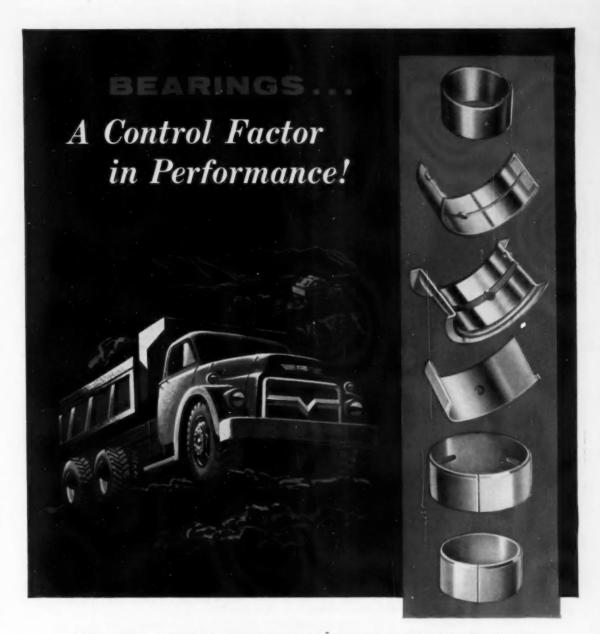
The development of automatic machinery created an urgent need for standardization in these fields because in the early stages maintenance costs were often excessively high and the trouble arose chiefly from lack of standards.

This problem involved many users and suppliers and it was necessary that it be solved on an industry-wide basis. Joint action was required among the automobile manufacturers, equipment builders and associations in those fields. Recognizing this, representatives from the various industries, machine tool builders, and other associations, developed what is now known as the J. I. C. Standards.

The Standards developed were based on logical systems of identification, greater accessibility of components, better protection from contamination and hazards; and have resulted in more efficient and safer operation of machines and equipment.

Very often in the past, electrical control panels were supplied with not enough consideration given to safety, identification of apparatus and wiring, accessibility for maintenance, or the





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Another important feature was standardization of oil reservoirs and power units. A few years ago, it was common practice to locate hydraulic reservoirs in inaccessible locations under the machines. The hydraulic components were very often concealed which made them difficult to maintain. Hydraulic and electric controls were located in a common enclosure thus making for unsafe conditions. Today, these important hydraulic components have been removed from under the machines and are readily accessible for maintenance. Their operations can also be observed while the machine is

in operation. Sealed reservoirs have been provided to prevent contamination of the hydraulic oil. Large openings have been provided for clean-out purposes. Provisions have been made for oil filtration, and adequate reservoir capacity aids in lowering the operating temperature of the oil.

Ford's maintenance program approach has changed completely over a comparatively short period of time. Methods that formerly were desirable are now mandatory. Productive maintenance planning has had to keep pace with the new advanced techniques of manufacturing.

The use of automation in Ford plants is a trend which will continue to expand. The advantages have far outnumbered the disadvantages. Through use of automation greater safety, better working conditions, lower cost, increased production and conservation of manpower have been achieved. Although automation does conserve manpower, it does not eliminate manpower from the industrial scene. Instead, it frees men from the many burdens and hazards of industry and provides more interesting jobs which utilize their brainpower more effectively. Actually, fewer unskilled tradesmen are needed because of the more technical operations but many more engineers, electricians, electronics men and specially skilled workers to keep the highly complex production lines in efficient working order are required.

To carry the point still further, growth of automation will create many new jobs in machine tool, electronics, and other industries engaged in building new automated factories. These industries, in turn, will have to expand their own facilities in order to meet the growing demand and that in turn will provide more jobs.

In conclusion, automation, despite its proven performance and tremendous progress in recent years, is in its infancy. Ford men do not consider themselves qualified to say what its ultimate long-term effects will be on the Nation's industry and economy as a whole. They are convinced, however, that anything which elevates man from drudgery-while giving him better products at the same or lower cost -is fundamentally good. Regarded as an evolutionary development, rather than a revolutionary one, automation has started a trend which will continue and will expand in the future as its benefits become known.

The above article is from a paper presented by the author at the semiannual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in Boston last month.

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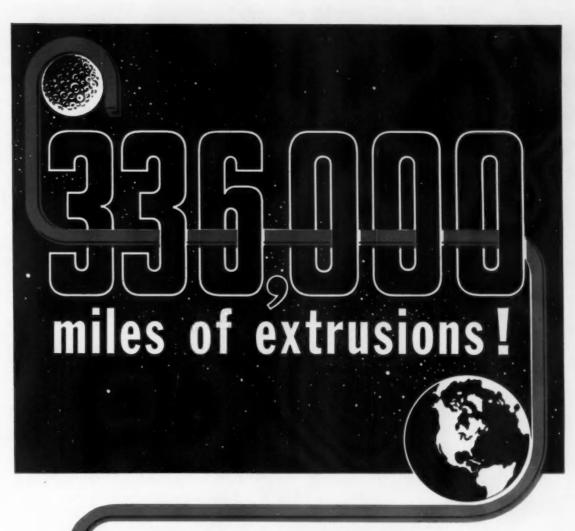
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BUSINESS PULSE

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the neighborhood of 1.80 in the months preceding the 1953 business downturn. It may very well be that the latest round of wage increases, since it foreshadows higher prices for some raw materials, will spur businessmen to intensified efforts at inventory accumulation.

Free Spending

The reason for the favorable inven-

tory experience to date seems to be that the consuming public, including business concerns, has been unusually free in spending its income and in buying on credit. Personal income has naturally risen very rapidly since the recovery began, and since tax liabilities have changed only moderately, the increase in income has been pretty much at the disposal of recipients. Had the latter merely increased their expenditures by the amount of the rise in income, the fillip to trade would have been substantial. What they have in fact done is to increase their expenditures by more than their income rose, a feat made possible principally by increased buying on credit. Whereas disposable personal income rose by \$8.3 billion at an annual rate between the first quarter of 1954 and the first quarter of this year, personal consumption expenditures rose by \$11.5 billion.

Labor Market Improves

The labor-market situation, which was only fair in the early phase of the business recovery, has recently begun to show marked improvement. In May total civilian employment rose by a million for the second successive month to a new May high of 62.7 million. Unemployment fell by an estimated 500,000, one of the largest declines ever recorded for the month, to 2.5 million, the lowest level since December, 1953.

Most analysts judge the outlook to be bright for the remainder of this year, but more and more of them are coming to lay emphasis on the point that if general activity is to move to higher ground the impetus will have to come from industries other than the "big three," For with steel running into the capacity barrier, with construction characterized by cross tendencies (residential slipping, nonresidential expanding), and with the automobile situation complicated by an inventory problem, it seems questionable that the "big three," collectively, will do more than hold their own over the remainder of the year.

There is still slack in many of the smaller industries, so the potentiality for expansion is present, given the demand. In the light of the liberal spending policies of both consumers and business, the prospects for continuing strong demand seem good, particularly since there will probably be additional tax reduction in 1956.

These considerations suggest that a period of further gains in output and employment, following a seasonal lull this summer, is not unlikely. This, at least, seems to be the consensus.

Only 492 Metallurgists To Graduate This Year

Industry is concerned over the declining number of metallurgical engineering graduates. According to a survey by the American Society for Metals, only 492 metallurgy degrees will be granted this year. Last year, 549 students were graduated. Despite substantial starting salaries offered to graduate metallurgists by industry, the field is not attracting enough students to meet the present critical demand.



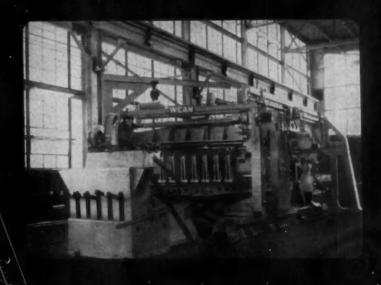
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Northrop Aircraft, Inc.—John R. Alison has been named vice-president in charge of customer relations; Robert R. Miller, administrative vice-president; and Gil Nettleton, assistant to the president.

Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.— C. C. March has been named general manager of the Coated Abrasives and Related Products Div.; R. W. Mueller, general manager of the Fibrous and Industrial Tape Div.; John F. Whitcomb, general sales manager of the Coated Abrasives and Related Products Div.; and Richard L. Sheppard, general sales manager of the Cellophane Tape Div.

Champion Spark Plug Co.—Carl J. Eaton has been named director of engineering, and L. R. Lentz has been made assistant director.

Chrysler Div., Chrysler Corp .-

John O. Montgomery is now director of public relations.

ElectroData Corp.—Joseph B. Rice has been named vice-president of manufacturing.

Mercury Div., Ford Motor Co.— William H. Grimes has been made manager of the merchandising and product planning office.

Chrysler Corp.—Earl E. Orcutt is now manager of engineering material operations.

Gar Wood Industries, Inc.—Milton G. Peck was named vice-president and director of sales and advertising.

Dodge Div., Chrysler Corp.—Frederick T. Cushing is now truck fleet sales supervisor.

Nash Motors Div., American Motors Corp.—Robert J. MacCulley has been promoted to assistant sales promotion manager.

Mack Mfg. Corp.—J. M. Steffee was named vice-president and director of purchases.

Delco Products Div., General Motors Corp.—James A. McNamara has been appointed comptroller.

Moog Industries, Inc.—Hubert P. Moog is now president, and Hubert P. Moog, Sr., has become chairman of the board.

Electric Auto-Lite Co., Export Div.

—Richard V. Johnson has been appointed manager.

Mercury Div., Ford Motor Co.— William A. Maharry is now public relations manager.

Temco Aircraft Corp.—D. R. Tacke has been promoted to chief of development.

Clark Equipment Co., Axle Div.— Robert C. Andrews has been appointed sales manager.

Cadillac Motor Car Div., General Motors Corp.—M. E. Fields was named assistant general sales manager in charge of the Eastern part of the U. S.

Modine Mfg. Co., Automotive Div.

—Robert C. Verhaeghe has been named chief engineer.

Herman Body Co.—John A. Zenzen has been named general sales manager.

Etteo Tool Co., Inc.—Robert G. Emrick has been elected president, succeeding Melvin H. Emerick, now chairman of the board.

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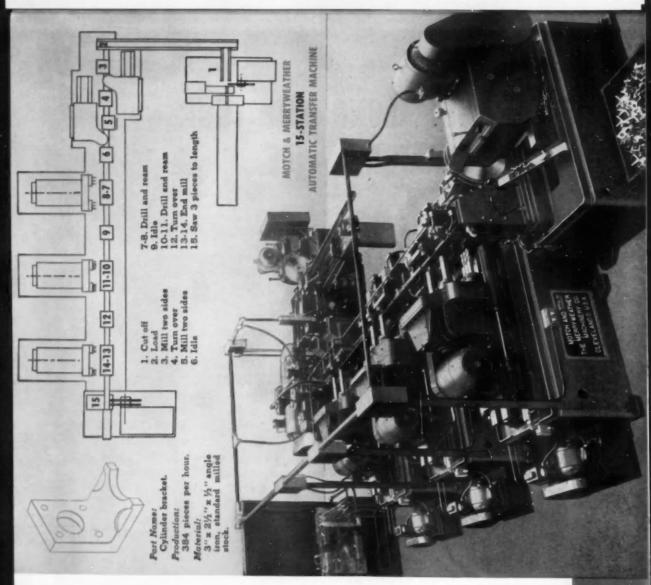
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Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., Adhesives & Coatings Div.-Howard F. Norman and August J. Kochis have been named product manager for industrial trades and Government representative, respectively.

Camdale, Inc .- F. Leroy Hill was elected chairman of the board.

Gabriel Co .- William H. Kieber is now engineering and sales consultant, and William G. Patriquin succeeds him as assistant chief engineer.

Consolidated Engineering Corp., Systems Div.-Glyn A. Neff has been made project chief for data processing systems.

General Electric Co.-Robert A. Averitt is now manager of aviation systems engineering for the Aviation and Defense Industries Sales Dept.

Rezolin, Inc .- Lloyd J. Oye has been named national director of marketing.

Kelvinator Div., American Motors Corp .- J. W. Lelivelt is now manager of manufacturing.

Ford Div., Ford Motor Co .- F. J. Fischer has been named assistant controller.

Servomechanisms, Inc.-Croydon H. Hartley is now foreign activities director.

Alan Wood Steel Co .- Harleston R. Wood has been elected president and chief executive officer, succeeding John T. Whiting, who continues as chairman of the board.

Electro Metallurgical Co .- Arthur R. Lytle was made vice-president in charge of research.

Blue Crown Spark Plug Corp .-James W. Balough has been made sales manager.

General Tire & Rubber Co., Textileather Div.-Charles L. Becker, Jr., has been named manager of customer relations

Norton Co .- Edward D. Porter and J. Zach Higgs have been appointed manager and superintendent, respectively, of the new Huntsville, Ala.. electric furnace plant. Robert M. Scott has been appointed refractories engineer for the Cincinnati area, succeeding Gerald H. Lusher, now refractories engineer for a new western sales territory.

Willys Motors, Inc .- Sam F. Green has been named manager of special equipment and specialty vehicles.

Dodge Div., Chrysler Corp.-Byron S. Snowden is now assistant sales manager-trucks in charge of advertising and sales promotion.

Thermal Research & Engineering Corp .- E. H. Seymour has been appointed chief engineer.

Four Wheel Drive Auto Co.-John G. Thompson was chosen director of parts and services.

Permacel Tape Corp.-George A. Fitzgerald has been named a vicepresident.

North American Aviation, Inc .--Gerald B. Brophy has been elected a vice-president.

U. S. Rubber Co., Rubber Purchasing Div.-Perry S. Odell has been appointed head.

National Automotive Fibres, Inc .-N. J. Rakas has been chosen director of research and development.

Carborundum Co., Coated Abrasives Div,-Arthur E. Darcy has been made manager of the Machine Methods Dept.

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Chance Vought Aircraft, Inc.—H. B. Sallada has been named executive vice-president; R. C. Blaylock, vice-president of engineering; N. V. Turney, vice-president and controller; C. E. Burt, vice-president of production; and W. P. Thayer, vice-president of sales and service.

Dow Chemical Co., Midland Div.— William H. Schuette has been made general manager.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Tractor Div.—Arthur E. Thode has been appointed industrial advertising manager.

Purolator Products, Inc., Jobber Div.—John W. Bury is now sales manager.

Clark Equipment Co., Industrial Truck Div.—John J. Mlynski has been made central region sales manager.

Vanadium Corp. of America—Henry S. Schaufus was named chief metallurgical engineer.

Servomechanisms, Inc., Components Div.—John J. Dempsey has been made manager.

Philadelphia Gear Works, Inc.— S. L. Crawshaw has been appointed assistant to the president.

De Soto Motor Corp.—David R. Crandall, Jr., has been appointed central zone manager.

National-U. S. Radiator Corp., Plastic Metals Div.—B. T. duPont has been appointed general manager, and C. E. Hanson has been named sales manager.

Cleveland Instrument Co.—David M. Gaskill is now sales manager, and Robert F. Baskin has become manufacturing manager in charge of engineering and production.

National Automotive Fibres, Inc.— William J. Athanson has been elected executive vice-president.

Brooks Equipment & Manufacturing Co.—Frank Lang, Jr., has become resident plant manager.

Chrysler Corp.—Robert F. Bowers is now director of management personnel.

Fawick Corp.—James P. Falvey and William E. Rutz have been elected to the board of directors.

Tinnerman Products, Inc.—John E. Potter has been elected secretary and treasurer.

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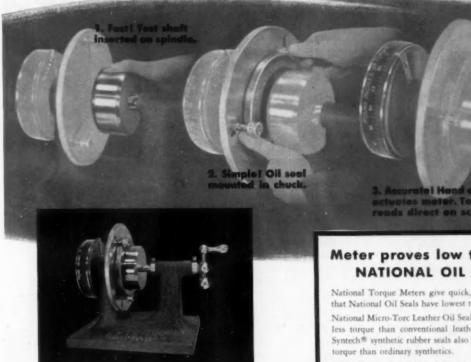
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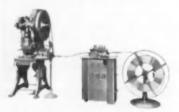
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Consolidated Engineering Corp. -Hugh F. Colvin and Victor J. Pollock were named to the board of directors.

Ryan Aeronautical Co.-Frank W. Fink joined the company as vicepresident and chief engineer.

Chrysler Corp.-Walter M. Spencer has been promoted to director of service of the Dodge Division, succeeding Ben B. Settle, who has been assigned to the executive service staff of Chrysler Corp.

Potter & Johnston Co .- Edward P. Gillane has been elected president and general manager, and Wilfred J. Pender, vice-president and factory man-

Convair Div., General Dynamics Corp.-Adolph Burstein has been appointed assistant chief engineer and S. G. Frank Haas, Jr., chief development engineer.

General Controls Co. - Richard W. C. Barr has been appointed manager of the Boston branch.

DeWalt, Inc. - Conde Hamlin, formerly vice-president, has been elected president.

R. G. LeTourneau, Inc .- Nathaniel E. Jones has been appointed public relations supervisor.

Lear, Inc., Grand Rapids Div .-T. K. Greenlee has been appointed division engineering manager.

Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Wabash Div,-B. T. Collins has been made product development engineer.

Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp. -L. J. Barker has been appointed chief specification engineer.

Soreng Products Corp. - Harley Newcomb is now manager of automotive sales

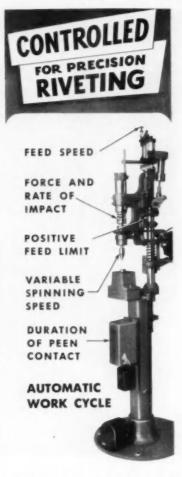
Rochester Products Divs., General Motors Corp.-Kenneth F. Lingg has been promoted to service manager.

Napco Industries, Inc.-Fred Hartlage was appointed director of marketing.

Dodge Div., Chrysler Corp .-Charles W. Mote is now manager of the forge plant.

Stewart-Warner Corp., South Wind Div.-Edgar L. Conn has been made manager.

Consolidated Engineering Corp., Research Div.-Richard B. Hurley was named senior research engineer.



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French Aircraft Industry

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seat, single-jet Baroudeur fighter attracted attention by reason of its ability to take off and land on almost any kind of country. Starting is from an undercarriage with low pressure tires and landing is done on skids.

Designated the Coccinella, the Sipa 1000 is an attempt to produce a twopassenger plane at the price of the cheapest automobiles on the European market. It is a low wing monoplane, and maximum use is made of automobile parts. The fuselage is a welded steel tube construction with detachable light metal panels in front and canvas covering at the rear. while the wings also are steel construction with canvas covering. Two types of Continental engine are available, with or without electric starter. Weight is 660 lb. Carrying two persons side by side, cruising speed is 105 mph, and range 375 miles. The same firm showed the Sipa 300 turbojet trainer powered by a Turbomeca Palas of 354 lb thrust.

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Unlike the Farnborough display, where all the planes have to be on the ground the first day, the French authorities kept their latest types on the official test ground, shrouded in mystery, and it was not known until the last two days, when a great flying display was held to impress the public, whether they would be seen or not. Among these was the Dasault MD 550, a delta-wing interceptor with two Viper engines and a two-stage rocket.





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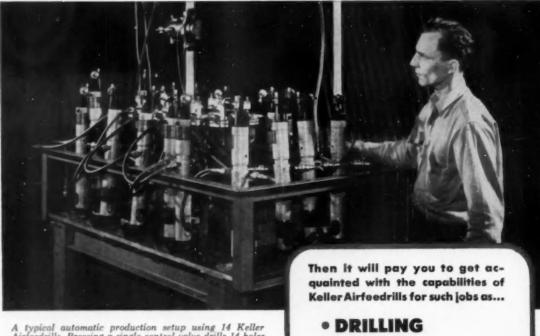
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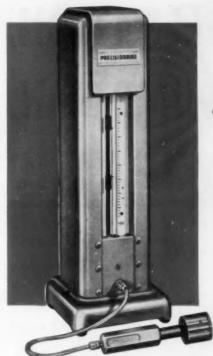
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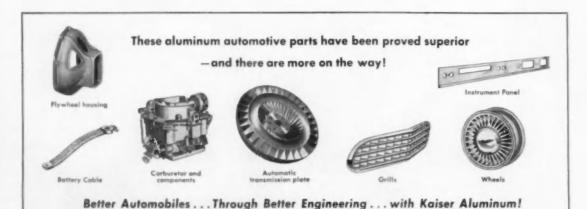
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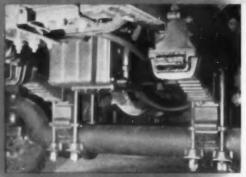


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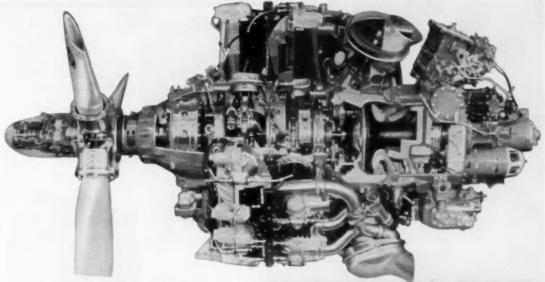
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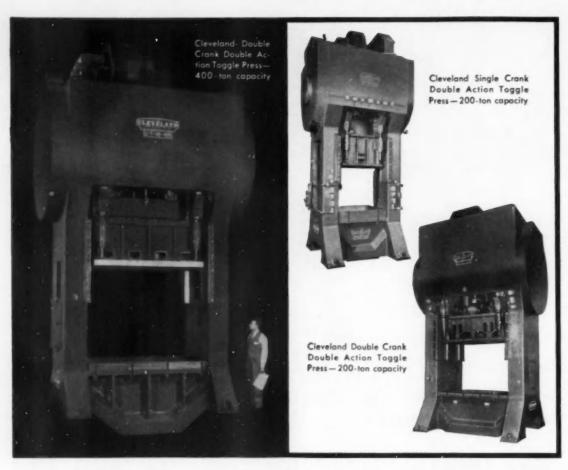




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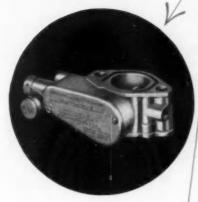
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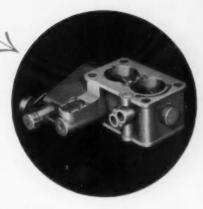


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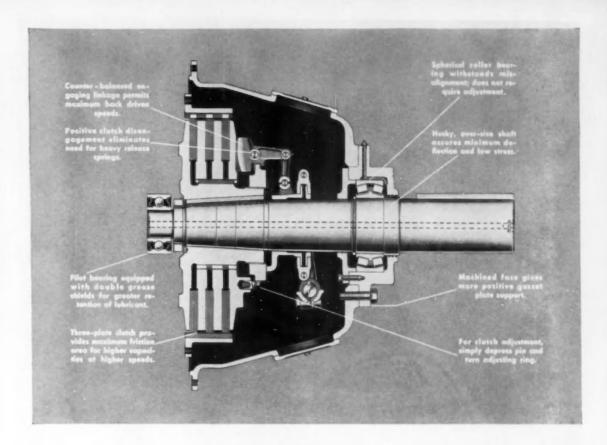
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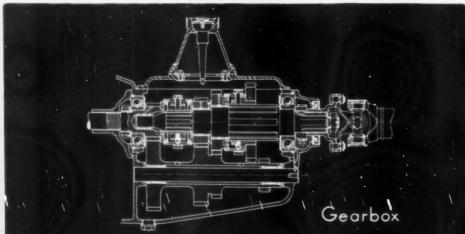


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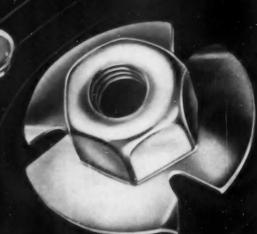
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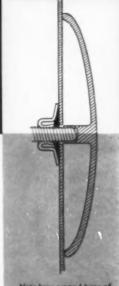


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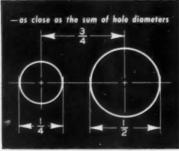
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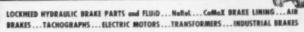
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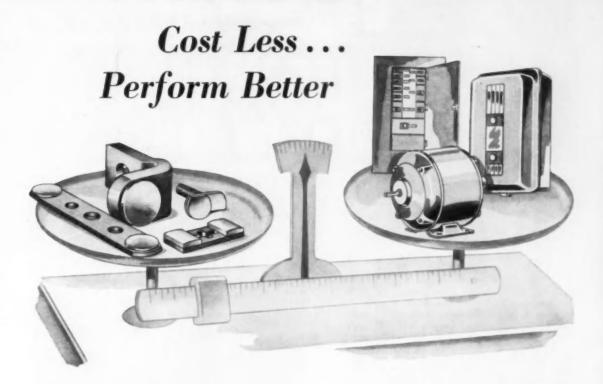
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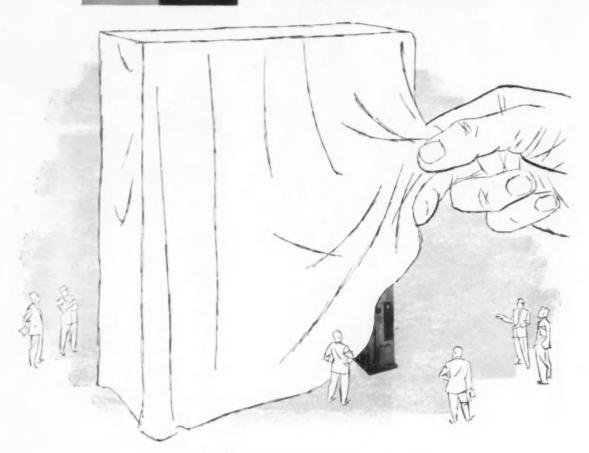
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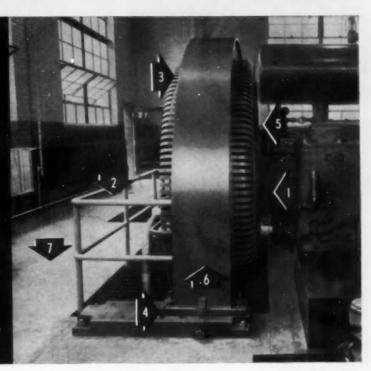
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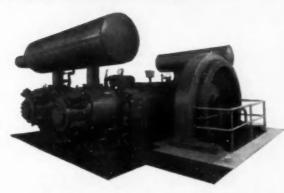
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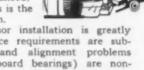




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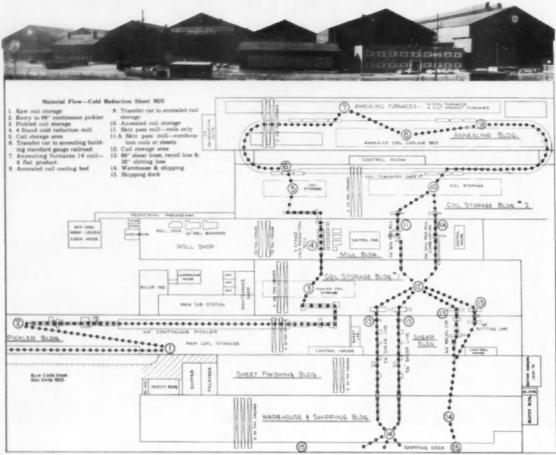
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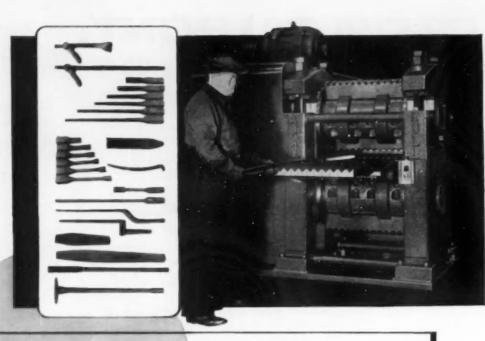
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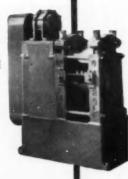


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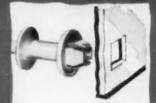


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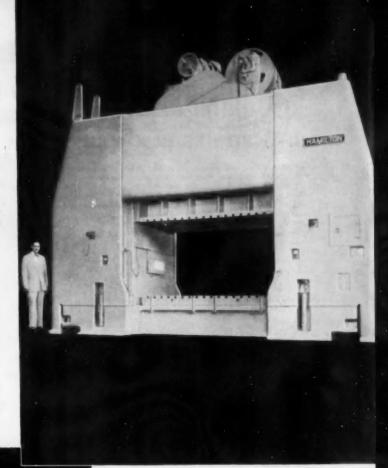
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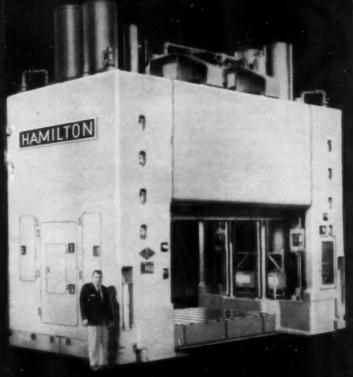
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If you're in operating management, you also look for production ability, but you pinpoint it under the heading of greater machine efficiency, decreased downtime and lower tool inventories.

If you are a purchasing agent, your primary concern is getting the most for your money – but "most" in terms of production ability.

And, if you're in the top management group, your terms for production ability are: greater return on capital investment; decreased unit costs and increased gross margins.

The fallacy of overemphasizing the "Quickie Deal"

Be wary of the "quickie deal" involving price or discounts. You don't purchase with production ability in mind when you fall for these. Reason: while carbides look alike, they don't perform alike. And because of this fact, they can't be used interchangeably to bring the same on-the-job results. Their production ability varies—in some instances, tremendously.

The fallacy of the so-called "Industry Standard" Chart

Be wary, also, of the carbide salesman who shows a socalled "industry standard" carbide grade selection chart and says that each producer's grade within a category will perform equally well. They won't, because these are merely recommendation charts, not "equivalent" or "comparison" charts. Like most other products, carbides are made by different manufacturing processes and techniques, with varying degrees of engineering knowhow and quality control exerted during processing. (Carboloy has one carbide engineer in its home office for every two salesmen in the field!)

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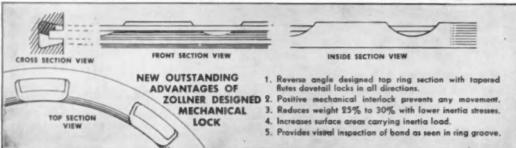
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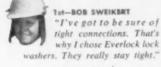
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